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TITLE
WILLARD MOTLEY

CHARACTER OF CASE
SECURITY MATTER - C

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides 208 East Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois, and is an author. MOTLEY reported to have been born July 12, 1912 at Chicago, Illinois. Informants advised that classes of the Workers School were held in MOTLEY's apartment during 1942; that he was scheduled to speak at a meeting sponsored by the Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions in April, 1950; that he was listed in the Daily Worker as one of the sponsors of the PEARL HART testimonial dinner sponsored by the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. He was listed as an alternate delegate to the Progressive Party National Convention in 1950; that in 1943 he was a subscriber to the Daily Worker; that in January, 1951 he signed a letter to Senators and Congressmen sponsored by the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives. An Informant advised in Jan., 1951 that MOTLEY was not a member of the CP. Description set out.

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This investigation was predicated on information furnished by Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, who advised in 1942 that meetings of the Workers School were held in subject's apartment, and on

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Military Record

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(C) (U) Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on May 29, 1951 that WILLARD MOTLEY had no military record.

Credit and Criminal Record

Records of the Chicago Police Department were checked on April 30, 1951 and contained no arrest record for WILLARD MOTLEY.

Records of Hill's Reports, Incorporated, a Chicago Credit Agency, were checked on April 23, 1951 with negative results.

ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Workers School

FRANK S. MEYER, government witness in the trial of the United States vs. WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, ET AL, testified on April 13, 1949 that he was the director of the Chicago Workers School. MEYER testified that the Educational Department of the Communist Party supervised the education in the Workers School and decided on its curriculum and method of recruiting. He advised that this School was open to Party and non-Party peopleand was used to recruit members into the Communist Party and to teach Marxism and Leninism.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised in June of 1942 that WILLARD MOTLEY tended bar at the Sky-Hi Dance sponsored by the Workers School. Informant advised that this Party was held at 228 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Informant further advised that after this dance a party was held in WILLARD MOTLEY's room, 1216 South Halsted Street. (C) (U)

On June 6, 1951 Officer GEORGE YOCUM, Badge Number 6866, Chicago Police Department, advised that he had been on the beat in the vicinity of 1261 South Halsted Street for sixteen or seventeen years. Officer YOCUM stated that he has known MOTLEY since about 1937 or 1938, and that he used to see him at least several times a week during the period of 1937 through 1942. Officer YOCUM further advised that he could not state if MOTLEY had ever resided at 1261 South Halsted Street, but he remembers that one time some-

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one had rented out rooms at the top two floors at this address and that at this time it was practically a flop house. At the present time all of the floors in this four story building are occupied for business purposes and according to Officer YOCUM have all been so occupied for the past five or six years. YOCUM states that he does know that MOTLEY lived somewhere close to this address but that he is not certain where he did actually live, and stated that he could not suggest anyone that would be able to recall if MOTLEY did actually live at this address. YOCUM said that during this period, from 1937 to 1942, MOTLEY generally hung around Maxwell Street, which is one block away from 1261 South Halsted, and that during this period he was hanging around with bums and prostitutes. YOCUM stated that he understood that MOTLEY did this to obtain background for the book he was writing.

T-1 advised in June of 1942 that on June 27, 1942 the Current Events Class of the Workers School was held at the residence of WILLARD MOTLEY, 1261 South Halsted Street. T-1 advised further in June of 1942 that the Current Events Class of the Workers School again held a class meeting at the residence of WILLARD MOTLEY, 1261 South Halsted Street, on June 29, 1942. Informant further advised that CONRAD KOMOROWSKI, a member of the staff of the Workers School, taught this class. (E)(U)

Confidential Informant T-1 advised in July of 1942 that a meeting of the Extension Class of the Workers School, taught by CONRAD KOMOROWSKI, was held at the home of WILLARD MOTLEY, 1261 South Halsted Street, on July 13, 1942. (E)(U)

Chicago Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions

(E)(U) Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised on June 28, 1949 that the Chicago Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions was a Chicago affiliate of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions.

The "Fifth report of the Senate Fact-Finding Committee on un-American Activities-1949" of the California legislature, under the chapter headed "Official citations of fronts and publications" (page 257) there appears a citation of the Arts, Sciences and Professions as follows: (page 338) National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions "cited as one of the most important Communist front organizations in the country."

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(ET)(4) Confidential Informant T-2 advised on April 10, 1950 that WILLARD MOTLEY was scheduled to be one of the speakers at the Humanity vs. the H-Bomb meeting sponsored by the Chicago Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, 55 East Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois. Informant advised that this meeting was scheduled to be held in the ballroom of the Midland Hotel, 172 West Adams Street, Chicago.

(4)(ET) Confidential Informant T-2 advised on April 4, 1950 that a meeting of the Chicago Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions was held at the Midland Hotel on April 3, 1950. Informant further stated that it was announced at this meeting that Dr. JOHN J. DE BOER, Chairman of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, stated that WILLARD MOTLEY, who was scheduled to be one of the speakers at this meeting, would not be in attendance because of previous commitments.

Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born

(ET)(4) Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised on May 27, 1948 that the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born is the Midwest organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born is cited by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835 as being a Communist organization.

The Worker, Illinois edition for April 9, 1950, page two a, column one, carried an article stating that WILLARD MOTLEY was one of the sponsors for the PEARL HART testimonial dinner that was being sponsored by the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born to be held at the Bismarck Hotel on April 8, 1950.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised on January 16, 1947 that he had been advised by GIL GREEN, State Chairman of the Communist Party, that PEARL HART was in agreement with the principles of the Communist Party and so would be treated with respect even though she disagreed. Informant advised that GREEN added that if she should come into the Communist Party she would not have that freedom. (ET)(4)

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The Worker is a special Sunday edition of the Daily Worker, an East coast communist daily newspaper.

Progressive Party

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised on Feb. 6, 1951 that the Progressive Party of Illinois is under the control of the Communist Party and has been under Communist control since the inception of the Progressive Party in Illinois. (C)(U)

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, made available a 4-ni Ward booklet of the Progressive Party on March 6, 1950. This booklet lists WILLARD MOILEY as an alternate to the Progressive Party National Convention to be held in Chicago, Ill. on February 24-26, 1950. (C)(U)

"DAily Worker"

The "DAily Worker" is an East coast, Communist daily newspaper.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised in 1943 that WILLARD MOILEY, 1261 South Halsted Street, was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker." (C)(U)

National Committee for Peaceful Alternatives

Confidential Informant T-7 advised on June 4, 1951 that the National Committee for Peaceful Alternatives, 30 North Dearborn Street, is not an organization that was set up by the Communist Party. However, the Communist Party has shown an interest in using the potential influence of this organization as a mass peace movement. The Communist Party members are at work in this organization but do not control it. (C)(U)

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised in January, 1950 that WILLARD MOILEY, author, Chicago, was one of the signers of an open letter to Senators and Congressmen urging the defeat of President TRUMAN's arms program. Informant advised that these letters were sponsored by the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives. (C)(U)

Stage for Action

(C) Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised on (U)

November 3, 1947 that Stage for Action was a Communist dominated group and noted that they frequently put on plays and shows for various sections and rallies of the Communist Party.

(4) Confidential Informant T-2 on January 26, 1949 made available a letterhead of Stage for Action, 203 North Wabash Street. This letterhead lists WILLARD MOTLEY as one of the Chicago sponsors of the above organization.

Miscellaneous

Confidential Informant T-7 advised on June 6, 1951 that he knows WILLARD MOTLEY and that he considers MOTLEY to be an eccentric. Informant further advised that MOTLEY is not a member of the Communist Party.

(4) Confidential Informant T-5 advised on June 7, 1951 that he does not know WILLARD MOTLEY.

Mr. FRANK HESH advised on April 6, 1951 that he had talked to the subject on a number of occasions and that MOTLEY had never said anything that would lead him to believe that subject was not loyal to the Government of the United States.

The following composite description of the subject was obtained from Mr. FRANK HESH and "Who's Who in Colored America," 1950 edition:

NAME	WILLARD MOTLEY
ADDRESS	208 East Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	July 12, 1912 - Chicago, Illinois (not verified)
HEIGHT	5'11"
WEIGHT	180 lbs.
HAIR	Black
EYES	Brown
RACE	Negro
OCCUPATION	Author

- C L O S E D -

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The records of the Chicago Police Department and Hill's Reports, Incorporated were checked by Special Employee ROBERT J. MC KINLEY.

IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

T-1 Bureau Informant [redacted] who made information available by written report. b2 b7D

T-2 Industrial Detail of the Chicago Police Department who made the information available to Special Employee [redacted] on April 10, 1950; to SA WILLIAM L. RYAN on January 26, 1949; and by written report on April 4, 1950.

T-3 [redacted] State Selective Service System, 523 South Plymouth Court, Chicago.

T-4 [redacted] who made the information available to SA ROBERT J. WILSON on June 28, 1949.

T-5 [redacted] who made the information available to SA WESLEY A. ANDERSON on May 27, 1948; and to SA CARL N. FREYMAN on June 7, 1951.

T-6 [redacted] who made the information available to SA J. D. RIORDAN on January 16, 1947.

T-7 [redacted] who made information available to SA WILLIAM R. HECKMAN on February 6, 1951; to SA CARL N. FREYMAN on June 6, 1951; and also on June 7, 1951.

T-8 Trash cover on the apartment of [redacted] through the cooperation of [redacted] the apartment at the [redacted] who made information available on March 6, 1950.

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS (Continued)

T-9 An anonymous source who made information available in 1943.

T-10 New York [redacted] who made information available to an unknown person in the New York Office in January of 1950.

T-11 New York [redacted] who made information available to an unknown person of the New York Office on November 3, 1947.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED S[illegible], GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: July 16, 1951

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: WILLARD MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

Enclosed, herewith, are five copies of the report of SA HARRY S. COPPER, JR. dated July 16, 1951.

Due to the fact that a reliable informant reported that subject is an eccentric and not a member of the Communist Party, and inasmuch as he is a prominent author and no evidence was developed that MOTLEY was ever a member of the Communist Party, no request to interview the subject is being made.

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Saturday Sept. 29
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J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir-

Willard Motley

This is to inform you that on the 23rd of September in the dining room of the Bella Vista Hotel in Cuernavaca Mexico I heard Willard Motley, a writer and eight of his black & white friends toast the Communists and cry "down with the United States." He is currently living with a blond white boy Companion whose name I do not know.

Thomas F. Harwood

Yours truly,
Thomas F. Harwood
Hotel Macedel
Cuernavaca
Morelos

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October 10, 1951

Mr. Thomas F. Harwood
Hotel Vandel
Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico

Dear Mr. Harwood:

Your letter dated September 29, 1951, has been received, and I appreciate your interest in making this information available to me.

Inasmuch as the contents of your letter also appear to be of interest to the Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency, I have taken the liberty of forwarding copies of your communication to those agencies.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

7-24-00 SP5 JC/mc

cc: Chicago (with copy of incoming)

Bureau files reflect that Willard Motley is the subject of a closed Security Matter - C case, Chicago origin, Chicago file 100-21911.

Investigation conducted in this matter indicated Motley was an eccentric and not a member of the Communist Party.

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Information concerning Motley has been furnished to the Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency with the request that the Bureau be advised should any information come to their attention concerning Motley's activities in Mexico.

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Confidential
By Special Messenger

Date: October 10, 1951

EX-5

To: Mr. Donald L. Nicholson
Chief, Security Division
Office of Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

G.I.R.-5

Subject: WILLARD MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

Attached hereto is a photostatic copy of a communication received from Mr. Thomas F. Harwood, Hotel Mandel, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.

The correspondent's letter has been acknowledged and he has been advised of this referral.

For your information, the files of this Bureau reflect that investigation was conducted by our Chicago Office on one Willard Motley who appears to be identical with the subject of the correspondence. This investigation disclosed that Motley, a resident of 203 East Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois, is an author and is reported to have been born July 12, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois. A confidential informant of known reliability advised that classes of the Workers School were held in Motley's apartment during 1942. In the trial of the United States vs. William Z. Foster, et al, Frank S. Meyer, a Government witness, testified on April 13, 1949, that the Educational Department of the Communist Party supervised the education in the Workers School and decided on its curriculum and method of recruiting. He testified the school was opened to Party and non-Party people and was used to recruit members into the Communist Party and to teach Marxism and Leninism.

In April, 1950, another informant of known reliability advised that Willard Motley was scheduled to be one of the speakers at a meeting sponsored by the Chicago Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions to be held at the ballroom of the Midland Hotel, 172 West Adams Street, Chicago; however, the informant later advised that Willard Motley did not attend this

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meeting because of previous commitments. It is noted that the Chicago Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions is a Chicago affiliate of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, according to a reliable informant. The latter organization has been cited as a Communist front by the Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities of the California Legislature.

"The Worker," Illinois edition for April 9, 1950, carried an article stating that Millard Lobley was one of the sponsors for the Earl Part testimonial dinner that was being sponsored by the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born to be held at Bismarck Hotel on April 8, 1950. The Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born is the Midwest organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, which latter organization has been cited by the Attorney General as being a Communist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

According to other reliable informants, Lobley has been a subscriber to the "Daily Worker" and was one of the signers of an open letter to Senators and Congressmen urging the defeat of President Truman's arms program. The letters, according to the informant, were sponsored by the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives. A reliable informant advised in June, 1951, that the National Committee for Peaceful Alternatives is not an organization set up by the Communist Party but the Party has shown an interest in using the potential influence of this organization as a mass peace movement. The Communist Party members are at work in this organization but do not control it.

Millard Lobley is also listed on the letterhead of the Stage for Action as one of the Chicago sponsors of this organization. The Stage for Action has been reported by a reliable informant as a Communist dominated group which frequently puts on plays, shows, and rallies for the Communist Party.

Further, information has been received from an informant of known reliability to the effect that he considers Lobley to be an eccentric and he does not believe Lobley is presently a member of the Communist Party.

Should any information come to your attention concerning Lobley's activities in Mexico, it would be appreciated if you would furnish any such data to this Bureau. If information comes to your attention that Lobley is returning or has returned to the United States, it would also be appreciated if you would furnish any information in your possession in this regard.

This is being submitted for your confidential information and such action as you may deem appropriate.

Attachment

cc: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

(Attachment)
Confidential
Special Courier

Attention: Colonel Sheffield Edwards
Assistant Deputy Director for Inspection and Security

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AIRGRAM

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DECODE OF CODED MESSAGE NUMBER 385 DATED MARCH 22, 1952 AT MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. RECEIVED VIA AIRGRAM.

WILLARD MOTLEY, SM - C. SUBJECT REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT MEXICO CITY BY TRAIN MARCH 18 ENROUTE LAREDO AND HOUSTON, TEXAS. FROM LATTER CITY SUBJECT PLANNED TO FLY TO CHICAGO WHERE HE IS TO SPEND SEVERAL WEEKS ARRANGING HIS INCOME TAX, FOLLOWING WHICH HE WILL FLY TO NEW YORK ON BUSINESS AND THEN RETURN TO MEXICO. SUBJECT REPORTEDLY ACCOMPANIED BY HIS MOTHER WHEN HE LEFT MEXICO CITY. SUBJECT CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN HIS HOUSEHOLD IN CUERNAVACA. FOREGOING SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION.

JOHN N. SPEAKES

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cc: Mr. Ferris
cc: Mr. Belmont

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MEXICO CITY

Date: April 16, 1952

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Mexico (100-792)

Subject: WILLARD HOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Mexico City airgram of March 22, 1952.

Captioned subject returned to Mexico City on April 8, 1952. He is believed to have come from New York City by train. He has now returned to Cuernavaca, where he maintained residence prior to his departure for the U.S. on March 18 last.

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SAC, Chicago (100-21911) March 26, 1952

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WILLARD MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

For your information the Bureau's Legal Attache, Mexico City, advised by airgram dated March 22, 1952, that the subject was reported to have departed from Mexico City on March 18, 1952, by train, en route to Laredo and Houston, Texas. The subject then plans to fly to Chicago from Houston where he expects to spend several weeks in arranging his income tax matters. He then plans to fly to New York City on business and subsequently to return to Mexico. The subject was reportedly accompanied by his mother when he departed from Mexico City; however, he continues to maintain his household in Cuernavaca.

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHÉ
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MEXICO CITY

Date: July 22, 1952

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Mexico (100-792)

Subject: WILLARD MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

G. I. R. -3

Remylet April 16, 1952 in captioned matter.

Since return of the subject to Mexico on April 8, 1952, at which time he proceeded to Cuernavaca, Morelos, to resume residence, no information has come to the attention of this office reflecting that MOTLEY is actively engaged in Communist Party or related activities there.

Confidential Informant [redacted] who has made periodic [redacted]

On July 8, 1952, Mr. RAY O'MARA, head of local CIA Office, advised that he had received information from a reliable source in Cuernavaca to the effect that MOTLEY cut off his previous associations and was leading a secluded existence in Cuernavaca. b2 b7D

Confidential Informants [redacted] are planning [redacted]

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHÉ
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MEXICO CITY

Date: September 29, 1952

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Mexico (100-792)

Subject: WILLARD MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

G.I.R-3

Remylet July 22, 1952.

Since the submission of referenced letter Confidential Informants [redacted] On September 19, 1952, the informants advised that although they have seen MOTLEY in the downtown section of Cuernavaca on several occasions they have not seen him at any of the social gatherings they have attended which are frequented by the American Communist element in Cuernavaca.

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On the same date informants reported they had talked with FREDERICKA MARTIN concerning MOTLEY on September 14, 1952. On this occasion MARTIN stated that MOTLEY has withdrawn almost completely from the Cuernavaca social life and is spending the greater part of his time writing in his home.

The informants departed from Mexico City on September 20 last, and will not return until the middle of October, next. Upon their return they will continue to follow the activities of MOTLEY in Cuernavaca, Morelos. Any activities of the Communist Party or related groups in that area will be immediately reported to the Bureau.

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATT
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMI
MEXICO CITY

Date: November 24, 1952

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Mexico 100-792

Subject: WILLARD MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C.

Remylet September 29, 1952.

On October 24, 1952, CI's [redacted] reported that the subject had moved from his old address in Cuernavaca and is currently residing at Calzada de Atzingo 8-A, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico. His telephone number is Cuernavaca 1554. b2 b7D

According to information picked up by the informants in Cuernavaca, MOTLEY is writing a book at the present time and continues to lead a very secluded life. The informants further advise that he has not attended any of the recent social functions in Cuernavaca at which American Communists and sympathizers have been in attendance.

In view of the negative nature of the foregoing, no local dissemination is being made.

Pending.

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cc to Clearing Div. by R/B.

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Date: January 13,1953

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Mexico 100-792

Subject: WILLARD MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C.

G I.R.-8

Inasmuch as confidential informants of this office and sources of information in a position to furnish information relative to individuals in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, have furnished no data reflecting that the subject has been active in Communist Party or related activities in Cuernavaca, this case is being placed in a pending inactive status, subject to being reopened on the receipt of information indicating that MOTLEY is again becoming active.

In view of the administrative nature of the foregoing, no local dissemination is being made.

Pending inactive.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7/21/53

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FROM : SAC, New York (100-104791)

SUBJECT: WILLARD MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

G-2 at New York furnished information on May 5, 1951, which indicated that one WILLARD MOTLEY was the chairman of a Midnight Meeting in the Palm Room of the Hotel Diplomat, 108 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, on Saturday, March 24, 1951, sponsored by the Theatre Division of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions.

At this meeting, various speakers condemned the Activities of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

On March 1, 1949, [redacted] furnished information which indicated that the subject, WILLARD MOTLEY, author of the novel, "Knock on Any Door," was a scheduled speaker at a Mass Rally of the Harlem Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress on March 6, 1949 at the Rembrandt Casino, 138th Street and 7th Avenue, New York, New York.

On January 9, 1952, [redacted] furnished a copy of the letterhead of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, Incorporated, dated December 28, 1951, on which the subject's name appears as a member of the Board of Directors.

On June 4, 1953, SA THOMAS M. KERRIGAN, by pretext telephone call to Appleton Century Crafts, Incorporated, 35 West 32nd Street, New York, New York. The publishers of the subject's book, "Knock on Any Door," ascertained that the subject had been to Mexico in 1952 and currently resides in Chicago.

"American Novelists of Today," by H. R. WARFEL, published by the American Book Company (1951), indicates that the subject , born July 14, 1912 at Chicago, was a radio script writer and the author of "Knock on Any Door," published in 1947; the book was subsequently made into a motion picture starring HUMPHREY BOGART.

Logical sources fail to reflect any indication of the subject's residence or employment in New York.

Chicago is requested to verify the subject's birth and contact all logical sources in an effort to locate the subject.

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Los Angeles is requested to contact appropriate sources in an attempt to ascertain subject's whereabouts.

DESCRIPTION

Name	WILLARD MOTLEY
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Age	40
Born	July 14, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois
Height	5' 11" (approx.)
Weight	160 lbs. (approx.)
Complexion	Light brown
Characteristics	May have small moustache

SAC, Chicago (100-21911) August 14, 1953

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Director, FBI (100-382070)

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WILLARD MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

By airgram dated August 5, 1953, the Legal Attache in Mexico has advised that, according to an informant, the subject and his mother departed Mexico City by air August 2, 1953, en route Chicago where they plan to stay with a sister of the subject, who resides at 350 West 50th Street, Chicago 21, Illinois. Motley and his mother plan to return to Mexico after their visit in the United States, which is of uncertain duration, according to the informant.

The above is for your information.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject not on SI. He is a Negro author, who has resided in Mexico since 1951. He has been described as pro-Communist and "eccentric." State and CIA have been advised.

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DECODE OF CODED MESSAGE NUMBER 37 DATED AUGUST 5, 1953 AT MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. RECEIVED VIA AIRGRAM

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WILLARD MOTLEY, SM - C. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT [redacted] ADVISES SUBJECT AND MOTHER DEPARTED MEXICO CITY BY AIR AUGUST 2 EN - ROUTE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WHERE THEY PLAN TO STAY WITH SUBJECT-S SISTER AT 350 WEST 60 STREET, CHICAGO 21. THEY PLAN TO RETURN TO MEXICO FOLLOWING A VISIT OF UNCERTAIN DURATION IN THE U.S.

JOHN N. SPEAKES

RECEIVED: 8-7-53 9:55 AM RLG

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cc: Mr. Belmont
cc: Mr. Harris

Let SAC Chicago WJO 8/14/53

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 28, 1953

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-46461)

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SUBJECT: WILLARD MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C
OO: New York

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CONFIDENTIAL

Re New York letter to Bureau dated July 21, 1953, requesting contact with appropriate sources to determine if possible the present whereabouts of above subject.

[redacted] advised he knows MOTLEY only by reputation as author of the book "Knock on any Door," never met him personally, and never heard that he ever resided on the west coast. Informant had no information as to subject's whereabouts.

Similar contact with [redacted] was made with negative results.

Subject is not registered as a member or otherwise listed with the local Screen Writers Guild, an affiliate of Authors League of America.

[redacted] advises that WILLARD MOTLEY is not carried as a member of or otherwise recorded with the Southern California (Hollywood) Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions (C)(U)

Los Angeles indices reflect the following information which may possibly already be known to New York:

By airtel to Boston dated February 5, 1953, the Bureau advised that according to information received from Legat, Mexico City, unknown individuals driving a 1951 Chrysler, bearing 1952 or 1953 Massachusetts plaes 239100, had been in recent contact with GORDON KAHN at Cuernavaca, Mexico; that ROSS EVANS, associate of GORDON KAHN and of WILLARD MOTLEY, Negro Communist in Cuernavaca, was observed in this car with unknown subjects during last week in January (1953). (C)(U)

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cc: New York (100-104791) (Reg.)
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For the information of New York, GORDON KAHN is the former Hollywood film writer and Security Index subject at Los Angeles, who is now living in Mexico.

According to a memorandum dated April 4, 1952 from the American Embassy in Mexico City to the State Department, one WILLARD MOTLEY was one of a list of individuals residing at that time in Cuernavaca, Mexico, who were described as Communists or Communist suspects.

On January 7, 1953, Mrs. KATHLEEN MIKEL, also known as KAY MICHAEL, 7766 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, telephonically advised the Los Angeles Office that during a trip to Cuernavaca, Mexico, in December, 1952, she had met a number of people suspected of being Communists or pro-Communists, including JOHN BRIGHT and WILLARD MOTLEY, the latter described as a Negro writer. These people frequented the Bella Vista Hotel in Cuernavaca.

Mrs. MIKEL was recontacted on September 22, 1953 for any additional information she might have in regard to WILLARD MOTLEY. She recalled that at the time she met him in Cuernavaca last December, he appeared to be rather well known and accepted by the colony of writers and artists that reside in Cuernavaca. Mrs. MIKEL knows nothing else in regard to MOTLEY since then, but has friends in Cuernavaca with whom she corresponds. She said she would discreetly attempt to determine through her friends if MOTLEY still resides in Cuernavaca and advise this office.

By way of identification, above-mentioned JOHN BRIGHT is one of a number of former film writers from Hollywood now living in Mexico whose one-time affiliation with the Communist Party at Los Angeles has been reliably established.

It would appear, from information set out in relet from New York, that MOTLEY may now be residing in the Chicago area. Since Los Angeles has not had previous serials in this matter, it is being left to the discretion of New York to determine whether investigation by Legat, Mexico is deemed necessary at this time. RUC.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT (Chicago) NEW YORK

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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
NEW YORK	OCT 14 1953	5/12,13;6/4,12,19;8/17,31;9/25,29/53	THOMAS M. KERRIGAN

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WILLARD MOTLEY	SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject, author, reportedly born 7/14/12 at Chicago, Illinois. Informant advised subject presently residing Chicago, Illinois. Subject reportedly on Board of Directors, NCASP, 1950, 1951; chairman NCASP meeting March, 1951; active in NCASP since 1948; was speaker at CRC rally March, 1949; sponsor of YPA rally April, 1949; in February, 1949, signed statement denouncing prosecution of 12 CP leaders.

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DETAILS: 7-31-00 SP5 JCM/mc

This case is predicated upon information received from T-3, of known reliability, that the subject was the Chairman of a Midnight Meeting in the Palm Room of the Hotel Diplomat, 108 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, sponsored by the Theatre Division of the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions.

"NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES, AND PROFESSIONS

"1. Cited as a Communist front. (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions and held in New York City on March 25, 26, and 27, 1949, House Report No. 1954, April 26, 1950 (originally released April 19, 1949), p. 2.)"

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BACKGROUND

Birth

In the book, "American Novelists of Today," by H. R. WERFEL (1951 - American Book Company), it is reported that WILLARD MOTLEY, author of the novel, "Knock on Any Door," was born July 14, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.

Residence

T-1, of unknown reliability but who is acquainted with the subject's activities, advised on June 4, 1953 that the subject was a resident of Chicago, Illinois, and had never been a resident of New York. Informant was unable to furnish an address for the subject.

Occupation

In the book, "American Novelists of Today," mentioned above, it is reported that the subject in 1947 had his first novel, "Knock on Any Door," published. The article further reveals that the subject has had many jobs in the past, including being a housing authority interviewer and a writer for the Office of Civilian Defense.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENT

Communist Front Groups

National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions

T-2, of known reliability, advised that as of December 28, 1951, WILLARD MOTLEY was a member of the Board of Directors of the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions.

T-2 advised that as of November 21, 1950, WILLARD MOTLEY was a member of the Board of Directors of the NCASP. The May 2, 1950 issue of the New York "Herald Tribune" lists the names of the officers of the NCASP

for 1950. WILLARD MOTLEY is shown as a member of the Board of Directors.

T-3, of known reliability, advised that WILLARD MOTLEY was the Chairman of a Midnight Meeting in the Palm Room of the Hotel Diplomat, 108 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, on March 24, 1951, sponsored by the Theatre Division of the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions. Informant advised that at this meeting, various speakers condemned the activities of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The February 21, 1949 issue of the "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, lists WILLARD MOTLEY among four hundred sponsors of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace in New York City, March 25 to 27, 1949. This conference was under the auspices of the NCASP, according to the article.

The October 20, 1948 issue of the New York "Times" carries a full page advertisement issued by the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, pledging support to the candidacy of HENRY WALLACE for President of the United States. WILLARD MOTLEY is listed among the signers of this advertisement.

The Civil Rights Congress

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-2 advised that WILLARD MOTLEY, author of "Knock On Any Door," was a scheduled speaker at a Mass Rally of the Harlem Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress on March 6, 1949, at the Renaissance Casino, 138th Street and 7th Avenue, New York, New York.

Young Progressives of America

T-4, of known reliability, advised in 1949 that the Young Progressives of America is Communist dominated.

T-5, of known reliability, advised that the subject was among the sponsors of the "Salute to F.D.R." rally at Manhattan Center on April 21, 1949, sponsored by the Young Progressives of America.

Committee For United States Participation in the American Continental Congress for World Peace

"1. Cited as a section of the parent organization, the American Continental Congress for Peace, which was 'another phase in the Communist world 'peace' Campaign, aimed to consolidating anti-American forces throughout the Western Hemisphere.' (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 378, on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, original date, April 1, 1951, p.21.)"

The July 29, 1949 issue of the "Daily Worker" lists WILLARD MOTLEY "among the leading U.S. scientists, educators, artists, religious and labor leaders who have endorsed the Continental Congress," in an article announcing a peace congress to be held in Mexico City September 5 to 10, 1949, as announced July 28, 1949 by the Committee for United States Participation in the American Continental Congress for World Peace.

MISCELLANEOUS

The February 28, 1949 issue of the "Daily Worker" carries an article which reports that WILLARD MOTLEY, author of "Knock On Any Door," was among the signers of a joint statement to the Attorney General of the United States denouncing the government prosecution of the National Communist Party leaders for "mere advocacy of their political views." This statement was prepared by the Committee For Free Political Advocacy, 11 West 42nd Street, New York, New York.

The January - February, 1949 issue of the "Voice of Freedom," a bulletin published by the Voice of Freedom Committee, announced a campaign

to open one of the four major networks to a Negro news commentator. The subject's name appears in a list of eighteen Negro candidates to be voted for in connection with this campaign.

VOICE OF FREEDOM

"1. Among publications which the committee found 'to be Communist initiated and controlled, or so strongly influenced as to be in the Stalin solar system.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p.225.)"

The files of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, were reviewed by SA AUGUST J. MICEK, with the following results:

"WILLARD MOTLEY (no address): Name appeared in advertisement of National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions as favoring election of HENRY WALLACE for President (1948).

"Sponsor, Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace under auspices of National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, March 25 to 27, 1949.

"Sponsor, National Non-Partisen Committee to Defend the Rights of the 12 Communist Leaders (1949)."

The files of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, the Greater New York Retail Credit Bureau, and the New York City Board of Elections reflect no information concerning the subject.

T-6, T-7, T-8, and T-9, all of known reliability, advised that they could furnish no information concerning the subject.

DESCRIPTION

T-3 describes the subject as follows:

Name:	WILLARD MOTLEY
Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
Age:	41
Born:	July 14, 1912, Chicago, Illinois
Height:	5'11" (approximately)
Weight:	160 pounds (approximately)
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Light Brown
Characteristics:	May have small moustache

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or description of information	Date Received	Agent to whom furnished	File # and where located
T-1, Pretext phone call to Appleton Century Crofts, Inc. 35 W. 32nd St., NYC, publishers of "Knock On Any Door"	Subject's residence at Chicago, Ill.	6/4/53	SA THOMAS M. KERRIGAN	Instant file
T-2 [redacted]	Board of Directors, NCASP	1/9/52 3/1/49 11/21/50	SA E.K. DEANE SA J. E. GIBLER	100-93553-763 100-93553-580 100-80675-1359
T-3, G-2, New York	Meeting of Theatre Division, NCASP, 3/24/51	5/5/51	SA GEORGE LAKE	Instant file
T-4, [redacted]	Documentation of YPA			
T-5, [redacted]	Sponsors of YPA "Salute to F.D.R." rally 4/21/49	4/21/49	SA PHILIP J. CARROLL	100-93764-315
T-6, [redacted]	Negative	6/2/53	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY	Instant report

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INFORMANTS (Cont'd)

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or description of information	Date Received	Agent to whom furnished	File # and where located
T-7, [redacted]	Negative	6/2/53	JOHN W. DOOLEY	Instant report
T-8, [redacted]	"	6/12/53	RICHARD H. BLASSER	" "
T-9, [redacted]	"	"	" "	" "

MISCELLANEOUS

For the information of offices receiving copies of this report, the following information concerning the subject appears in "American Novelists of Today," by H. R. WERFEL (American Book Company - 1951):

"WILLARD MOTLEY was born July 14, 1912 in Chicago, Illinois. He has made four transcontinental trips; by bicycle, 'jalopy,' thumb and brake rods. During his days of wandering he was a student, football player, ranch hand, migratory worker, cook, salesman, dishwasher, janitor, waiter, chauffeur, laboratory technician and radio script writer. He has also worked as a housing authority interviewer and a writer for the Office of Civilian Defense.

"His first novel, 'Knock on Any Door,' (1947), is about a boy, NICK ROMANS, who grew up on the streets of Chicago. He passes from juvenile mischief to crime. Reform school corrupts and hardens him; he eventually turns killer and dies in the electric chair. This story was made into a powerful motion picture starring HUMPHREY BOGART, which became propaganda in the fight against juvenile delinquency."

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE (Cont'd)

LEADS

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

At Chicago, Illinois

Will verify the subject's birth reported to be July 14, 1912, and will contact all logical sources in an effort to locate the subject.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

At Los Angeles, California

Will contact appropriate sources in an attempt to ascertain subject's whereabouts.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382070) CONFIDENTIAL DATE: October 28, 1953

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-21911)

SUBJECT: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Origin: CHICAGO)

Re New York letter to the Bureau dated July 21, 1953; Bureau letter to Chicago dated August 14, 1953; Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated September 28, 1953; report of SA THOMAS M. KERRIGAN dated October 14, 1953, at New York.

On October 23, 1953, Mrs. MARY FREDERICA MOTLEY, mother of the captioned subject, was interviewed under suitable pretext by SA RAYMOND E. MORGAN at her home at 350 West 60th Street, Chicago, at which time she advised that WILLARD MOTLEY has returned to Mexico and is presently residing at Calzado Atzingo, No. 8A, Curenayaca, Morelos, Mexico.

Concerning the subject's birth data, Mrs. MOTLEY informed that WILLARD MOTLEY was born on July 14, 1909, at Chicago, Illinois. It is to be noted that Mrs. MOTLEY exhibited a hospital receipt received from the Chicago Union Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, dated July 16, 1909, substantiating the above information.

Current informant checks in the Chicago area and the records of the Chicago Police Department failed to reflect any current information identifiable with WILLARD MOTLEY.

Inasmuch as the files of the Chicago Office contain numerous references pertaining to WILLARD MOTLEY's membership and affiliations with various front group organizations, a summary report will be prepared by the Chicago Office recommending that the subject be included on the Security Index.

REH:MDW
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7-21-00

CC: 2 - NEW YORK (100-104791) (REGISTERED)
2 - LOS ANGELES (100-46461) (REGISTERED)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI DATE: 10/29/53

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-46461)

SUBJECT: WILLARD MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C
OO - New York

Rerep of SA THOMAS M. KERRIGAN, 10/14/53, at New York, which sets out a lead for LA to contact sources to ascertain subject's whereabouts.

It is noted that this same investigation was requested by NY's letter to Bureau dated 7/21/53 and was covered RUC'd by LA's letter to Bureau, 9/28/53, copies to NY and Chicago.

Accordingly, therefore, this case will remain in closed status at LA unless additional investigation is requested.

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cc: 2 - New York (100-104791) (REG.)

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Date: November 23, 1953

To: Legal Attache
Mexico, D. F.

From: Director, FBI

Subject: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to your airgram dated 8-7-53.

There is enclosed one copy of a self-explanatory letter dated 10-28-53, from the Chicago Division.

Attachment

cc - Foreign Service Desk

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CHICAGO

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CHICAGO	12/30/53	9/16,17,23,24; 10/8,9,15,23, 27,28/53	RAYMOND E. HORGAN REH:SVW

TITLE "CHANGED"

WILLARD FRANCIS OTLEY

CHARACTER OF CASE

SECURITY MATTER - C

SUMMARY REPORT

WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY presently resides in Mexico and is self employed as an author. In 1951, MOTLEY reportedly declared "Down with the United States" while offering the toast to the Communists. MOTLEY was sponsor to the Bill of Rights Conference in 1949; supported HENRY WALLACE in presidential campaign 1948; sponsor to the Cultural and Scientific Conference sponsored by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions in 1949; member of the Board of Directors of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions 1950-1951; listed as a speaker at the "Humanity Versus The H-Bomb" Conference sponsored by the Chicago Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions 1950; chairman of the Midnight Meeting sponsored by the Theatre Division of the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions 1951; contact of the Chicago Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions 1951-1952; speaker at a mass rally of the Harlem Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress 1949; endorsed the Continental Congress sponsored by the Committee for United States Participation in the American Continental Congress for World Peace 1949; speaker at a reception sponsored by the Congress of American Women 1949; subscriber to the "Daily Worker" 1943, 1950-1951; and the "Worker" 1950-1951; sponsor PEARL HART Testimonial Dinner 1950; signer to an open letter to Senators and Congressmen urging the defeat of President TRUMAN'S Arms Program 1950 sponsored by the National Committee for Peaceful Alternatives; authorized use of his name in protesting trial of 12 convicted Communist Party leaders in New York in 1949; alternate to the Progressive Party National Convention 1950; speaker at a symposium sponsored by the Progressive Party 1948; forwarded a communication to the Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, on behalf of the Progressive Party program to obtain a place on the ballot in 1950 general election in Illinois; affiliated with a Workers School, Chicago, 1942; sponsor of the "Salute to F.D.R." rally sponsored by the Young Progressives of America 1949.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The title of this report is being marked "changed" to record the true name of the subject as WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY as obtained from T-1, of unknown reliability, but who is in a position to furnish reliable information.

I. BACKGROUND

a. Birth Data

T-1, supra, advised on October 23, 1953, that WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY was born on July 14, 1909, at Chicago, Illinois, and that his father was ARCHIBALD JOHN MOTLEY and his mother was MARY FREDERICA HUSS MOTLEY.

It is to be noted that T-1 exhibited a hospital receipt from the Chicago Union Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, dated July 16, 1909, substantiating the above information.

b. Present Employment

T-1, supra, advised that WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY is self employed as an author and is presently residing in Mexico where he is attempting to obtain information for his new book, the title of which is unknown to the informant.

It should be noted that in the book "American Novelists of Today" by H.R. WAGFEL (1951 - American Book Company) it was reported that in 1947 MOTLEY had had his first novel "Knock On Any Door" published.

c. Residences

T-1, supra, advised that WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY presently resides at Calzado Atzingo, No. 8A, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.

T-2, of known reliability, advised on October 23, 1953, that WILLIAM MOTLEY presently resides at Apartado 248, Cuernavaca, Mexico.

Former Residence

Mr. FRANK FESH, 204 East Superior Street, Chicago, advised on April 6, 1951, that WILLARD MOTLEY, author of "Knock On Any Door", resided at 208 East Superior Street, in 1950 and 1951.

T-3, of known reliability, advised on November 25, 1951, that one W. MOTLEY resided at 1420 North Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

T-4, of known reliability, advised in June 1942, that one WILLARD MOTLEY resided at 1261 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, in 1942.

d. Education

T-1, supra, advised that WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY graduated from Englewood High School, Chicago, Illinois, and had attended the University of Wisconsin for an unknown period of time.

e. Marital Status

T-1, supra, advised that WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY is single.

f. Relatives

T-1, supra, listed the following relatives of WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY:

MARY FREDERICA HUSS MOTLEY, mother
350 West 60th Street,
Chicago

ARCHIBALD JOHN MOTLEY (deceased)
Father

ARCHIBALD MOTLEY II, brother
350 West 60th Street
Chicago

FLOSSIE MOTLEY MOORE, sister
350 West 60th Street
Chicago

RITA MOTLEY, sister
(deceased)

[redacted]

Nephew

[redacted]

Chicago

[redacted]

Adopted son

[redacted] year old [redacted]

[redacted] who was reportedly residing with subject)

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g. Military Record

T-5, a reliable and confidential source, advised on May 29, 1951, that WILLARD MOTLEY, 208 West Superior Street, Chicago, had no military record.

T-1, supra, substantiated the above information concerning the subject's military status.

h. Criminal Record

Records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, were reviewed on October 8, 1953, by SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT and reflected that WILLARD MOTLEY, 208 West Superior Street, Chicago, was arrested on August 29, 1951, for drunkenness and causing a disturbance and was discharged on August 29, 1951.

i. Credit Record

Records of the Hill's Reports Inc., a Chicago credit agency, were checked on October 8, 1953, by SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT and failed to reflect any record identifiable with WILLARD MOTLEY.

j. Other Background Information Pertaining to WILLARD MOTLEY

T-1, supra, advised that WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY had informed her in the past that his book "Knock On Any Door" had been translated into Spanish and as a result he is entitled to receive a substantial amount in royalties from this translation but will not be able to collect this money except in Spain.

According to the informant, MOTLEY advised that he intended to reside in Spain subsequent to the completion of his new book "name unknown", and further stated that he did not intend to return to the United States.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

a. Revolutionary Statements Made by the Subject Showing Advocacy of the Overthrow of the Government by Force and Violence

On September 29, 1951, T-6, of unknown reliability, but who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that on September 23, 1951, in the dining room of the Bella Vista Hotel, Cuernavaca, Mexico, he heard WILLARD MOTLEY, a Negro writer and eight of his black and white friends toast the Communists crying "Down with the United States".

Current Informant Check

The following informants, all of known reliability who are generally familiar with the Communist Party and related groups in the Chicago area, advised on the below listed dates that they were unable to furnish any information pertaining to the subject:

T-7 - October 8, 1953
T-8 - October 8, 1953
T-9 - October 9, 1953

T-10 - October 9, 1953
T-11 - October 15, 1953
T-12 - October 27, 1953

T-13, an Agency which
Collects Security Information
in the Chicago Area

This informant advised on October 8, 1953, that it was unable to furnish any current information identifiable with WILLARD MOTLEY.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Bill of Rights Conference

T-14, of known reliability, advised on June 8, 1950, that the Bill of Rights Conference had been sponsored by the Communist Party and that the Communist Party had guided preparation for the conference. (X)(U)

T-13, supra

On June 20, 1949, this informant made available a pamphlet entitled "Call to a Bill of Rights Conference" which reflected that WILLARD MOTLEY, author, was sponsor to the Bill of Rights Conference which was scheduled to be held on July 16,17, 1949, at the Henry Hudson Hotel, New York.

The Chicago Council of the
Arts, Sciences, and Professions (CCASP)

The National Council of the
Arts, Sciences, and Professions (NCASP)

T-15, of known reliability, advised on March 6, 1952, that the CCASP is an affiliate of the NCASP.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities in their Guide dated May 16, 1951, cited the NCASP as a Communist Front.

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The October 20, 1948 issue of the "New York Times" carried a full page advertisement issued by the NCASP pledging support to the candidacy of HENRY WALLACE for President of the United States. One WILLARD MOTLEY was listed among the signers of this advertisement.

The February 21, 1949 issue of the "Daily Worker", infra, listed one WILLARD MOTLEY among 400 sponsors of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace in New York City on March 25,26-27, 1949. This conference was sponsored under the auspices of the NCASP.

The May 2, 1950 issue of the "New York Herald Tribune" listed the names of the officers of the NCASP for 1950. The name of one WILLARD MOTLEY was reflected as a member of the Board of Directors of the NCASP.

T-16, of known reliability

This informant advised on May 2, 1950, that one WILLARD MOTLEY was listed as a speaker at the "Humanity Versus the H-Bomb" Conference sponsored by the CCASP on May 3, 1950, at the Midland Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

T-13, supra

This informant advised on April 18, 1950, that one WILLARD MOTLEY was scheduled to be one of the speakers at the "Humanity Versus the H-Bomb" meeting sponsored by the CCASP at the Midland Hotel, 172 West Adams Street, Chicago, on May 3, 1950.

On May 4, 1950, this informant stated that a meeting of the CCASP was held at the Midland Hotel on May 3, 1950.

According to the informant one Dr. JOHN J. DeBOER, chairman of the NCASP stated that one WILLARD MOTLEY who was scheduled to be one of the speakers at this meeting would not be in attendance at this meeting because of previous commitments.

It should be noted that T-17, of known reliability, advised on June 26, 1951, that to his knowledge Professor JOHN DeBOER has been referred to officially as a Communist since the early 1940's. The informant stated that DeBOER served on a National Council of the Communist Front.

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T-14, supra

On November 21, 1950, this informant advised that as of January 21, 1950, one WILLARD MOTLEY was a member of the Board of Directors of the NCASP. (X) (U)

On January 9, 1952, informant stated that as of December 28, 1951, one WILLARD MOTLEY was a member of the Board of Directors of the NCASP. (X) (U)

T-18, another governmental agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations

This informant advised on May 5, 1951, that one WILLARD MOTLEY was chairman of the Midnight Meeting in the Palm Room of the Hotel Diplomat, 108 West 43rd Street, New York City, New York, on Saturday March 24, 1951, sponsored by the Theatre Division of the NCASP.

T-15, supra

This informant advised on May 9, 1952, that WILLARD MOTLEY, writer, 208 East Superior Street, Chicago, was a contact of the CCASP in 1951 and 1952.

On May 9, 1952, this informant made available a letter bearing the letterhead of the NCASP, 49 West 44th Street, New York 15, New York, dated February 25, 1952, which was mailed to the CCASP, 946 North Clark Street, Chicago, and which reflected that one WILLARD MOTLEY was on the National Board of Directors of the NCASP in 1952.

T-10, supra

This informant advised on March 6, 1953, that WILLARD MOTLEY, 208 East Superior Street, Chicago, was a contact of the CCASP in 1952. (X) (U)

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Civil Rights Congress

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-14, supra

This informant advised on March 1, 1949, that WILLARD MOTLEY, author of "Knock On Any Door", was a scheduled speaker at a mass rally of the Harlem Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress on March 6, 1949, at the Renaissance Casino, 138th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, New York.

Committee For United States Participation in the American Continental Congress for World Peace

The Committee For United States Participation in the American Continental Congress for World Peace was cited as a section of the parent organization, the American Continental Congress for Peace, which was another phase in the Communist world "peace" campaign aimed to consolidate anti-American forces through the Western Hemisphere, Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities House Report No. 378 on the Communist "peace offensive" April 25, 1951, original date April 1, 1951, page 21.

The July 29, 1949 issue of the "Daily Worker", infra, listed WILLARD MOTLEY among the leading United States scientists, educators, artists, religious and labor leaders who have endorsed the Continental Congress in an article announcing a peace congress to be held in Mexico City September 5-10, 1949, as announced July 28, 1949, by the Committee For United States Participation in the American Continental Congress for World Peace.

Congress of American Women

The Congress of American Women has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-19, of unknown reliability, but who is in a position to furnish reliable information

This informant advised on March 3, 1950, that WILLARD MOTLEY, author, was a speaker at a reception sponsored by the Congress of American Women held on November 27, 1949.

"Daily Worker" and "Worker"

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

The "Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker".

T-20, of known reliability

This informant advised in 1943, that WILLARD MOTLEY, 1261 South Halsted Street, Chicago, was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker" in 1943.

T-21, of known reliability

This informant advised on March 28, 1952, that W. MOTLEY, 1420 Kedzie Avenue, Chicago 23, Illinois, subscribed to the "Daily Worker" and the "Worker" in 1950 and 1951.

Midwest Committee For Protection of Foreign Born (MCPFB)

T-7, supra, advised on May 27, 1948, that the Midwest Committee For Protection of Foreign Born is the Midwest organ of the American Committee For Protection of Foreign Born.

The American Committee For Protection of Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-13, supra

This informant advised on April 11, 1950, that one WILLARD

MOTLEY was a sponsor to the PEARL HART Testimonial Dinner held on April 8, 1950, at the Bismark Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

It is to be noted that T-17, supra, advised on June 23, 1951, that PEARL HART, Chicago attorney had been introduced to him in the past as a member of the Communist Party. The informant stated that HART was a Communist Party member up to at least October 1945.

The "Worker", Illinois edition for April 9, 1950, page 2A, column 1, carried an article stating that one WILLARD MOTLEY was one of the sponsors for the PEARL HART Testimonial Dinner that was being sponsored by the MCPFB to be held at the Bismark Hotel on April 8, 1950.

National Committee For
Peaceful Alternatives

The Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities House Report No. 378 on the Communist "peace offensive" dated April 25, 1951, cited the NCPA as an organization formed as a result of the Conference for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact and which was located according to the letterhead dated September 16, 1950, at 30 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

According to the report the job of the NCPA was to further the cause of the Communists in the United States who were doing their part in the Moscow campaign.

T-14, supra

This informant advised in January 1950 that WILLARD MOTLEY, author, Chicago, was one of the signers of an open letter to Senators and Congressmen urging the defeat of President TRUMAN'S Arms Program. Informant advised that these letters were sponsored by the NCPA. (X) (4)

National Non-Partisan Committee

The Bureau of Special Services and Investigations, New York City Police Department, advised that the NNPC was formed to defend the rights of the twelve Communist Party leaders who were convicted in New York in 1949.

T-22, of known reliability

This informant advised on June 30, 1952, that WILLARD MOTLEY, 208 East Superior Street, Chicago 11, Illinois, authorized the use of his name in protesting the trial of the twelve convicted Communist Party leaders in New York in 1949. (X)(4)

Progressive Party

T-8, supra, advised on February 6, 1951, that the Progressive Party of Illinois is under the control of the Communist Party and has been under Communist Party control since its inception in Illinois. (X)(4)

T-23, of known reliability

On March 6, 1950, this informant made available a 42nd Ward booklet of the Progressive Party which reflected that one WILLARD MOTLEY was appointed an alternate to the Progressive Party National Convention to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on February 24-26, 1950.

The October 22, 1948 issue of the "Chicago Maroon" reflected an article entitled "Students For Welfare Point To Election Day". This article reflected that WILLARD MOTLEY, author of "Knock On Any Door" was listed as a speaker at a symposium to be held at the Jack and Jill Theatre on October 27, 1948, sponsored by the Progressive Party.

It is to be noted that the "Chicago Maroon" is a student newspaper published on the campus of the University of Chicago.

T-24, of unknown reliability,
but who is in a position to
furnish reliable information

This informant advised on May 21, 1950, that WILLARD MOTLEY, 208 East Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois, forwarded a communication to the Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, on behalf of the Progressive Party program to obtain a place on the ballot in the November 1950 general election in Illinois.

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Voice of Freedom

The California Committee on Un-American Activities Report, 1948, page 225, cited the Voice of Freedom among the publications which the committee found "to be Communist initiated and controlled, or so strongly influenced as to be in the Stalin solar system.

The January-February, 1949 issue of the "Voice of Freedom", a bulletin published by the Voice of Freedom Committee, announced a campaign to open one of the four major networks to a Negro news commentator. The name of one WILLARD MOTLEY appears in a list of eighteen Negro candidates to be voted for in connection with this campaign.

Workers School

FRANK S. MEYER, Government witness in the trial of the United States versus WILLIAM Z. FOSTER testified on April 13, 1949, that he was director of the Chicago Workers School. MEYER testified that the Educational Department of the Communist Party supervised the education in the Workers School and decided on its curriculum and method of recruiting. He advised that this school was open to party and non-party people and was used to recruit members into the Communist Party and to teach Marxism and Leninism.

T-25, of known reliability

This informant advised in June 1942, that one WILLARD MOTLEY tended bar at the Sky-Hi Dance sponsored by the Workers School at 228 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, in 1942.

Subsequent to this dance a party was held at WILLARD MOTLEY'S room at 1261 South Halsted Street, Chicago.

In June 1942, this informant stated that the Current Events class of the Workers School was held at the residence of WILLARD MOTLEY, 1261 South Halsted Street, Chicago, on June 27, 1942, and June 29, 1942. According to the informant CONRAD KOMOROWSKY, a member of the staff of the Workers School taught this class.

In June 1942 this informant stated that a meeting of the extension class of the Workers School taught by CONRAD KOMOROWSKY was held at the home of WILLARD MOTLEY, 1261 Halsted Street, Chicago, on July 13, 1942.

It is to be noted that T-13, supra, advised on February 8, 1950, that CONRAD KOMOROWSKY was a member of the Educational Department of the Communist Party in Illinois.

Young Progressives of America

T-26, of known reliability, advised that the Young Progressives of America is Communist dominated.

T-27, of known reliability

This informant advised on April 21, 1949, that one WILLARD MOTLEY was among the sponsors of the "Salute to F.D.R." rally at the Manhattan Center on April 29, 1949, sponsored by the Young Progressives of America.

IV. DESCRIPTION

The following description of WILLARD MOTLEY was obtained from T-1, supra; T-18; "Who's Who in Colored America" 1950 edition:

Name	WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
Date of birth	July 14, 1909
Place of birth	Chicago, Illinois
Sex	Male
Race	Negro
Height	5'11"
Weight	170-180 lbs.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Light brown
Characteristics	Wears small mustache
Occupation	Author (wrote Knock On Any Door)
Marital Status	Single

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Present Residence	Calzado Atzingo, No. 8A, Cuernivaca, Morelos, Mexico
Former Residences	208 East Superior Street Chicago 1420 North Kedzie Chicago 1261 South Halsted Street Chicago
Relatives	MARY FREDERICA HUSS MOTLEY (mother) ARCHIBALD MOTLEY II (brother) FLOSSIE MOTLEY MOORE (sister) [redacted] (nephew) [redacted] (adopted son)
Military Service	None

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IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE NO. WHERE LOCATED
T-1 [redacted] (deemed advisable)		10/23/53	SA RAYMOND E. HORGAN (orally)	
T-2 Mail Cover on [redacted]	10/23/53	10/23/53		
T-3 [redacted]	Background Data	11/25/51	SA C. CARTER (written)	100-17028 1A 3
T-4 Anonymous Source				
T-5 Records of Selective Service, 523 Plymouth Court, Chicago, as furnished by [redacted] Records Section	Background data re subject's military status	5/29/51	SA HARRY S. POPPER (orally)	

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T-6 [redacted] (deemed advisable)	Concerning subject's toast to Communist and subject's statement "Down with the U.S." 1951	9/29/51	Unidentified Agent in the Chicago office (photostated letter sent by complainant to Director)	100-21911-6 (photostated copy of complainant's letter)
T-7 [redacted]	Current Informant check	10/8/53	SA G.C.THOMPSON (orally)	
	Characterization of the MCPFB	5/27/48	SA W.A.ANDERSON (orally)	
T-8 [redacted] (U)	Current Informant check	10/8/53	SA CHARLES DOLZ (orally)	
	Characterization of P.P.	2/6/51	SA WILLIAM HECKMAN (orally)	
T-9 [redacted]	Current Informant check	10/9/53	SA J.J.McGUIRE (orally)	

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T-10 [redacted] (X) (U)	Current informant check	10/9/53	SA EARL STARK (orally)	
	Subject's contact with CCASP - 1952	3/6/53	SA E.H.McGRAIL	100-20627-1B3 (39)
T-11 [redacted] (X) (U)	Current informant check	10/15/53	SA CARL FREYMAN (orally)	
T-12 [redacted] PSI, Chicago Office (X)(U)	Current informant check	10/27/53	SA G.E.ARNOLD (orally)	
T-13 [redacted]	Current informant check	10/8/53	SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT (orally)	
	Subject's sponsorship of Bill of Rights Conference, 1949	6/20/49	Unknown agent in the Chicago office	100-21911-18
	Subject's affiliation with CCASP - 1952	4/13/50	SE ROBERT NICHLESS (written)	100-20627-31A5

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	Re subject's failure to attend conference of CCASP - 1950	5/4/50	SE ROBERT NICKLESS (orally)	100-20627-52
	Subject's sponsorship to testimonial dinner to PEARL HART - 4/8/50	4/11/50	SA L.P.ELLIOTT (written)	100-1331-122A7-156 p.2
	Characterization of CONRAD KOMOROWSKI	2/8/50	SA HARRY BEERMANN (written report)	100-18155-1851
T-14 [redacted]	Characterization of the Bill of Rights Conference	6/8/50		
	Subject's membership on Board of Directors of NCASP - 1950 - 1951	11/21/50 1/9/52	SA F.X.DEANE SE J.E.GIBBER	100-80675-1359 100-93553-763
(X)(U)	Subject listed as scheduled speaker at Mass Rally of Harlem Chapter, CRC, 1949	3/1/49	SA J.E.GIBBLER (X)(U)	100-93553-580
[redacted]	Subject listed as signer in open letter to Senators and Congressmen, sponsored by NCPA, 1950	1/50	Unidentified Agent in Chicago office	100-21430-1

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T-15 [redacted]	Characterization of CCASP	3/6/52		
	Subject's contact with CCASP - 1951-1952	5/9/52	SA J.J.DALY (written)	100-20627-1B4-p.210
	Subject's membership on Board of Directors, NCASP-1952	5/9/52	SA J.J.DALY (written)	100-20627-1B3 (22)
T-16 [redacted]	Subject's affiliation with CCASP - 1950	5/2/50	SA J.B.REYNOLDS (written)	100-20627-13A6
T-17 [redacted]	Characterization of JOHN DeBOER	6/26/51	SA WILLIAM McCARTHY	100-4199-36
	Characterization of PEARL HART	6/23/51		
T-18 G-2 New York	Subject's attendance at Midnight Meeting sponsored by the NCASP - 1951	5/5/51	SA GEORGE LAKE	N.Y. FILE 100-104791

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T-19 Trash Cover on residence of [redacted] as furnished by [redacted] (4)(X)	Subject listed as speaker at reception sponsored by Congress of American Women 11/27 (X)(4)	3/8/50	SA PAUL FRANKFURT (written)	100-18332 1B1 (31)
T-20 Anonymous Source				
T-21 [redacted]	Subject's subscription to the "Daily Worker" and "Worker" 1950-1951	3/28/52	SA E.K. DEANE SE W.E. JENNINGS (written)	100-14644-1B6
T-22 [redacted] (3)(X)	Subject's authorization to use name in protesting trial of 12 convicted CP leaders - 1949 (X)(3)	6/30/52	SA E.K.DEANE SE A.E.FALLER	100-21911-1A1

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T-23 Trash Cover on home of [redacted] as furnished by [redacted]	Subject listed as alternate to th PP Natl Convention 1950	3/6/50 X	SA JOHN DONALDSON (written)	100-19003-1B5 (18)
T-24 [redacted] Sec. of State Office, Springfield, Illinois (deemed advisable)	Communication sent by subject to Sec. of State requesting that the PP be placed on ballot in Illinois 1950	5/21/50	SA W.L.OBLINGER (written)	100-19003-1B7 (2) p.71
T-25 Anonymous Source				
T-26 [redacted]	Characterization of YPA			
T-27 [redacted]	Subject sponsorship to "Salute to F.D.R." Rally sponsored by YPA - 1949	4/21/49	SA PHILLIP J. CARROLL	100-93764-315

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LEADS

THE CHICAGO DIVISION:

At Chicago, Illinois

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Will take whatever action is recommended by the Bureau in answer to an FD 122 recently submitted requesting that the subject be placed on the Security Index.

Will follow and report the results of a lead set out to the WFO to check the records of the Department of State, Passport Division, for all available information concerning WILLARD MOTLEY'S foreign travel in Mexico.

REFERENCE

Report of SA THOMAS M. KERRIGAN dated November 14, 1953, at New York.

Chicago letter to Bureau dated October 28, 1953.

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SUGGESTED BUREAU INDEXING

☐ No additional indexing required. Derogatory information regarding individuals listed herein other than subject previously reported or is currently being submitted by this office in individual reports relating to these persons.

☒ Above applies, with the exception of those names checked in blue ink on right-hand margin, original pages.

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(Initials of field dictating or reviewing Agent.)

DATE 12-8-92 SP-5C/DK

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

UNAVAILABLE SECTION

FD-122
(5-11-53)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382070)

DATE: November 20, 1953

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-21911)

3x5 Card Card Filed 12.18.53 apc

SUBJECT: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SM - C
OO: CHICAGO

G. I. & R. -3

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X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

___ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY

ALIASES

NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED ___ ALIEN ___

COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY ___ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE ___

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) OUT OF COUNTRY

TAB FOR DETCOM ___ TAB FOR COMSAB ___ RACE NEGRO SEX MALE

DATE OF BIRTH 7/14/09 PLACE OF BIRTH CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) SELF EMPLOYED

AUTHOR, CALZADO ATZINGO, NO. 8A, CUERNAVACA, MORELOS, MEXICO

100-382070-18

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KEY FACILITY DATA: NONE
GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER ___ RESPONSIBILITY ___

INTERESTED AGENCIES

RESIDENCE ADDRESS CALZADO ATZINGO, NO. 8A, CUERNAVACA, MORELOS, MEXICO

REH:SVW

REGISTERED

DATE 7-21-00 BY SP5 JC/MC

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

FD-128
(3-4-52)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-382070) DATE: 12/4/53

FROM : SAC, New York (100-104791)

SUBJECT: WILLARD MOTLEY
SM - C

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The _____ Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Chicago Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: 350 West 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

(Presently at Calzado Atzingo, #8A, Curenayaca, Mexico

Business Address: Unknown

Check the following applicable statements:

X This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
___ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.
(The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The _____ Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
___ This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
___ This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
___ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
___ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
___ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
___ A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

___ Security Index Cards

Serials (specify)
Chicago has all pertinent serials.

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2-cc: Chicago (100-21911) Division

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-382070) DATE: 12/4/53

FROM : SAC, New York (100-104791)

SUBJECT: WILLARD MOTLEY
SM - C
(00 - Chicago)

ReRep at NY dated 10/14/53 and Chicago letter to the Director dated 10/28/53.

In referenced report informant advised subject has never been a resident of NY but had been a resident of Chicago, Illinois, address unknown.

In referenced letter Chicago advised subject's mother resides at 350 W. 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois, and that the subject presently resides at Calle do Atzingo, 8A, Curenayaca, Mexico.

Chicago, in referenced letter, designated itself office of origin and advised a summary report was being prepared recommending subject for inclusion on the Security Index.

In view of the above, FD 128 is being submitted designating the Chicago Division as office of origin. RUC

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-~~282070~~)

DATE: March 18, 1954

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-21911)

SUBJECT: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SM - C

CO: Chicago

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Attached herewith are five copies of the report of SA RAYMOND E. HORGAN dated March 18, 1954, and captioned as shown above.

Inasmuch as all leads have been covered, this case is being placed in a closed status.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CHICAGO

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CHICAGO	3/18/54	2/27/54	RAYMOND E. MORGAN REM:mar

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY	SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, failed to disclose any record pertaining to the subject's foreign travel. Files of the Visa Office, United States Department of State, reflected that in 1952 MOTLEY attempted to obtain an immigration visa for his adopted son, [redacted] to enter the United States. As a result of the extreme derogatory information developed against the subject's moral character that reflects that MOTLEY was a homosexual, he was refused an immigration visa under provisions of Section 12 (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

(a) Information Pertaining to the Subject's Foreign Travel

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, were reviewed on February 4, 1954, by SE HILBERT ARPS and failed to disclose any information pertaining to the subject's foreign travel.

A review of the files of the Visa Office, United States Department of State, by SE HILBERT ARPS on February 4, 1954, disclosed an Operations Memorandum dated March 27, 1952, from the American Embassy in Mexico City, an advisory opinion was requested regarding the application for an immigrant visa for [redacted] whose name previous to adoption by the subject, had been [redacted] was reportedly born on [redacted] at Leon, Guanjuate, Mexico, a Mexican national, the son unmarried parents, namely, GUILLERMO VEGA LOZANO, deceased, and [redacted] The adoptive father, the subject, had indicated he intended to go to 208 East Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois. The subject was reported to be the bearer of Mexican tourist card number 643579, issued at Chicago, Illinois, on September 5, 1951.

The files contains a copy of the adoptive record issued June 2, 1952, and a statement of the facts concerning the birth of [redacted] dated [redacted] The facts concerning the birth of [redacted], supplied by the mother, [redacted] indicated she was unmarried and entered a free union with GUILLERMO VEGA of which a son, [redacted] was born. The mother indicated that she did not know whether the father was dead or alive, or his present whereabouts.

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An Operations Memorandum dated July 28, 1952, from the American Embassy in Mexico City, stated the subject had been interviewed by Consul HENRY L. COSTER regarding the visa application for an adopted son, [redacted] The subject had convincingly stated that the motive for adoption was humanitarian. He had stated that when he arrived in Cuernavaca, Moreles, Mexico, [redacted] was selling chewing gum, etc., on the streets, and since he, the subject, was accompanied by friends with several small children, [redacted] spent a good deal of time with them. The subject had further indicated that he wanted to do something to help [redacted] in the way of education and social betterment and intended to spend one-half of each year in Mexico. He had also furnished evidence indicating that he had a credit balance with the Appleton-Century-Crofts, New York, of $31,741.17, as of December 31, 1951. b6 b7C

(b) Results of Investigation Conducted by T-1, Another Government Agency Which Conducts Personnel and Security Investigations

In an Operations Memorandum dated October 15, 1952, the American Embassy in Mexico City requested an advisory opinion from the United States Department of State regarding the application for a visitor's visa for the subject's adopted son. As a result of this request from the American Embassy in Mexico City, the following investigation was conducted by T-1, supra, in August, 1952:

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BIOGRAPHIC DATA

Files of the Chicago Public Library, Chicago, Illinois, contain the following information reflected in "The Saturday Review of Literature", issue of February 14, 1948, Volume XXXI, No. 7:

"...WILLARD MOTLEY has been among other things student, football player, coach, migratory laborer, ranch hand, short-order cook, diswasher, Christmas card salesman, coalhiker, bakers' helper, waiter, janitor, chauffeur, handy man, windo washer, plasterer's helper, stock clerk, order clerk, shipping clerk, animal caretaker, laboratory technician, 'artist' (painting decorative brandy bottles), photographer, radio script writer, Housing Authority interviewer, Office of Civilian Defense writer, contributor to magazines, and recipient of a Book-of-the-Month accolade...he once served 30 days for vagrancy...An older brother, ARCHIBALD JOHN MOTLEY, JR., studied painting in Paris on a Guggenheim fellowship, returned to have a one-man show in New York and has attained stature in the art world.

"WILLARD MOTLEY's second novel, about soldiers home from the wars and tentatively titled 'They Fished All Night' is being gestated on an Oregon ranch."

The Library files also reflect the following information contained in "American Novelists of Today" by HARVEY ... WARFEL, published by American Book Company, Chicago, Illinois:

"WILLARD MOTLEY was born in Chicago, Illinois, on July 14, 1912. He has made four transcontinental trips - by bicle, jalopy, thumb, and brake rods. During his days of wandering he was a student, football player, ranch hand, migratory laborer, cook, dishwasher, salesman, waiter, janitor, chauffeur, laboratory technician, and radio script writer. He has also worked as a Housing Authority interviewer and as a writer for the Office of Civilian Defense.

"His first novel, "Knock on Any Door" (1947) is about a boy, NICK ROMANO, who grows up on the streets of Chicago. He passes from juvenile mischief to crime. Reform school corrupts and hardens him; he eventually turns killer and dies in the electric chair. This story was made into a powerful motion picture, starring HUMPHREY BOGART, which became propaganda in the fight against juvenile delinquency."

Files of the American Vigilante Intelligence Federation, Chicago Tribune Tower Building, 435 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, contain the following information:

From the Daily Worker, October 9, 1949 - (Infra)

"Author MOTLEY's Cops Come to Life

"Chicago - The negro-hating cops he wrote about in his best seller "Knock On Any Door", came to life last week for author WILLARD MOTLEY. Like so many hundreds of Negroes who are constantly being arrested and grilled for no good reason, MOTLEY was seized by policeman NORMAN HARRINGTON and taken to the Chicago Avenue lock-up. MOTLEY had simply been standing on the corner of Huron and St. Clair Streets at 2:30 AM after he had seen a friend to his car from the author's home nearby. The novelist told with bitterness of the rough treatment he received at the hands of the police who held him for more than an hour. They refused to

allow him to call an attorney or to arrange for bail. Unable to accuse him of any wrong-doing, the police kept demandin to know what he was doing out on the streets at that time of night.

"MOTLEY was finally released, apparently after some police official who reads, realized that there might be trouble over the holding of the famed Negro author. 'The experience of Mr. MOTLEY serves to show how the Negro people are hounded by police on the streets of Chicago', declared ARTHUR G. PRICE, Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress.(Infra) 'Think of the fate of those who do not happen to be best-selling novelists.'"

These files also contain the following information from the Chicago Tribune, issue of September 28, 1949:

"Negro Author is Cleared of Police Charge

"WILLARD MOTLEY, 208 East Superior Street, Negro author of the book 'Knock On Any Door', was freed of a disorderly conduct charge by Judge CECIL C. SMITH in Chicago, in Chicago Avenue Court yesterday.

"Policeman NORMA HARRINGTON testified that he and his squad tried to question MOTLEY in his auto at Huron and St. Clair streets at 2:25 AM; that he made a flip retort, and refused to identify himself.

"MOTLEY testified that he could have 'meant any of these policemen' in his book, in which he raps police. WILLIAM BARTH, Assistant Corporation Counsel, urged that the author befined on the ground that he is an intelligent person and had no excuse for not identifying himself. Judge SMITH cut short the testimony of police and discharged MOTLEY."

Files of the American Vigilante Intelligence Federation also contained the following clipping from "Salute", issue of June, 1948:

"WILLARD MOTLEY

"No other Negro has ventured so successfully into non-Negro subject matter as 35-year old WILLARD MOTLEY with his smashing novel of last year 'Knock On Any Door'. This story of an Italian-American boy who 'starts clean' but becomes a Chicago mobster, is told with brutal honesty, deep understanding, genuine compassion.....The book was a first novel, six years in the writing; behind it were other years of roaming America, working at a dozen trades, often going hungry. MOTLEY was born in Chicago (his father was a Pullman porter, his grandmother a slave), grew up in a white neighborhood, starred as a high-school football player, then took to the road with a young man's wanderlust. That sated, he returned to Chicago, began writing (supporting himself by odd jobs). In 1939 he moved to Madison Street, also known as Skid Row, there was inspired to produce 'Door'. His first draft was 500,000 words; cut, it still runs 504 pages.

"A gentle, kind-hearted bachelor, MOTLEY found himself surrounded by hangers-on when 'Door' clicked. To escape, he moved to an Oregon ranch. He now is writing a novel about a War II veteran, hopes to finish it in less than six years."

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POLICE RECORDS

Records of the Criminal Division, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, reflect that WILLARD MOTLEY, 1261 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois; male; age 32; colored; occupation; author; single; weight, 138; height, 5' 7"; medium build; complexion, dark; eyes, brown; hair, black, was arrested on September 11, 1944, at 111 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Thename of the complainant was given as WILLIAM SMITH, Maywood, Illinois. MOTLEY was charged with violation of Chicago Municipal Statute 193-1 (disorderly conduct). The arrest card record reflected that the arresting officers were GAFFNEY and HALL; that the subject was tried in Municipal Court Number 42 before Judge HERMES. The case was continued and the final hearing held on January 18, 1945, at which time MOTLEY was discharged.

Criminal Division records also disclose that WILLARD MOTLEY, address: 208 East Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois,; male; age, 39; weight, 155; height, 5' 8"; Negro; complexion, dark; build, medium; eyes, brown; hair, black; nativity, colored; born July 14, 1912, Chicago, Illinois; occupation, author, was arrested on August 29, 1951, 4:15 AM, at 208 East Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois, on a charge of violation of Chicago Municipal Statute 193-1 (disorderly conduct). The record reflected further that the subject was arrested with one LAUREN FAULKNER, 845 Ridge Street, Evanston, Illinois. Particulars of the charge were "drunk and causing a distrubance." MOTLEY was tried before Judge LUCZAK in Chicago Municipal Court Branch Number 30 on August 29, 1951, and was discharged. The arresting officers were SHEEHAN, KEEHAN and BUTVILLE.

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Criminal Division files reflect an arrest record for [redacted] address [redacted] male; age [redacted] white; nativity, American; date born, [redacted] in Wisconsin; his occupation listed as ticket agent; place of employment, 170 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois. The place of arrest was listed as 208 Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois. Arresting officers were SHEEHAN, KEEHAN and BUTVILLE. [redacted] was charged with violation of Chicago Municipal Ordinance 193-1 (disorderly conduct). He was arrested at 4:15 AM, August 29, 1951 at 208 East Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois; he was tried August 29, 1951 before Judge LUCZAK in Chicago Municipal Court Branch Number 30 and was discharged.

T-2, an agency which collects security information in the Chicago area, advised T-1, supra, in August 1952 that in 1947 WILLARD MOTLEY was listed as a Trotskyist. Files reflected further that the subject is the author of "Knock On Any Door" and that he has had a long record of subversive activity in the Chicago area. In view of the instruction contained in the memorandum from SY Washington dated August 14, 1952 that the subject's Americanism need not be explored at this time, the complete record of subversive activity is not set forth herein; however, prominent among his activities were sponsorship of the National Non-partisan Committee to Defend the Rights of the Twelve Communist Leaders; member of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions; his name appeared as a petitioner to the Supreme Court for a rehearing of the prison sentence imposed on the "Hollywood Ten." (Daily Worker, May 12, 1950, page 3, column 2.) (Infra)

The name of WILLARD MOTLEY was checked through the files of the Sex Bureau, Detective Bureau, and Bureau of Identification, Chicago Police Department, with negative results.

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COURT RECORDS

Concerning the arrest of the subject on August 29, 1951, hereinbefore referred to, Chicago Municipal Court records contain no pertinent information not otherwise reflected in the arrest record. Also, Chicago Municipal Court records contain no pertinent information relative to the arrest of LAUREN FAULKNER on August 29, 1951, in addition to the information reflected on the arrest record.

Review of Chicago Municipal Court records does reflect the presence of docket Number 44-MC20547 titled "City of Chicago vs WILLARD MOTLEY"; charge - violation of Chapter 193, Section 1, Sub-section 1, Revised Code of 1939 as amended.

Details of the complaint were "Did make or aid in making an improper noise, riot, disturbance, breach of peace or diversion tending to a breach of the peace, within the limits of the City." (Causing a disturbance and annoying customers in a restaurant.)

The complaint was filed September 12, 1944 by WILLIAM D. SMITH, 815 South 19th Street, Maywood, Illinois. The arrest took place at 10:00 PM, September 11, 1944 at 111 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and the arresting officers were GAFFNEY, BARCAL and HALL. The name of the arrestee was given as WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY; age 32; Negro; author. The defendant was arraigned before Municipal Court Judge M. J. BONELLI. The defendant pleaded not guilty and requested a Jury Trial. The case was set for trial November 14, 1944, before Municipal Court Judge EDWARD S. SCHEFFLER; defendant appeared before Judge BONELLI on November 14, 1944; the case was postponed December 13, 1944; and the defendant appeared before Judge OSCAR B. CAPLAN December 13, 1944. The case was postponed to January 17, 1945 when MOTLEY appeared before Judge BONELLI. The record bore the notation "Suit dismissed for want of prosecution and defendant dismissed."

Municipal Court records also contained docket Number 202513 titled "City of Chicago vs WILLARD MOTLEY"; arrested at 208 East Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois, on September 27, 1949 at 2:25 AM at the corner of Huron and St. Clair Streets, Chicago, Illinois. MOTLEY was charged with violation of Chicago Municipal Statute 193-1 (disorderly conduct). Facts of the arrest were "Arrested for being abusive to police officers when stopped for questioning. Refused to show his identification and stated he was a jack roller, but picking not very good tonight." The arrestee's age was given as 37 and his description as Negro; writer; single. Arresting officers were SULLIVAN, HARRINGTON and MAYER. The defendant was tried before Judge CECIL C. SMITH in Municipal Court Branch No. 29 on September 27, 1949. He waived a Jury Trial; was tried by the Court; a finding of not guilty rendered and was discharged.

GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY RECORD

T-3, a reliable confidential source advised T-1, supra, in August, 1952, that WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY, Order Number 1577, was registered on October 16, 1940 at Local Board 108, Hull House, Chicago, Illinois. At the time of registration, MOTLEY stated that he was employed by the Illinois Federal Writers Project, 433 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois. His address was listed as 1410 South Union Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; birth date, July 14, 1909; name of parent was given as MARY MOTLEY, address - 350 West 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois. The record reflected further that MOTLEY's education consisted of 8 years elementary school and 4 years vocational school, and that his social security number was 334-14-5812. In addition to employment at Illinois Federal Writers Project, the record reflected employment by the University of Chicago as Technician's Assistant, Animal Research Laboratory, from December 28, 1942 to April 9, 1943 and as a laboratory technician at Alexian Brothers Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, from April 9, 1943 to August 30, 1943.

MOTLEY stated that he was a conscientious objector, basing his objections on religious scruples, and fortifying his objections by submitting drafts of various articles which he had written with reference to his objections to war. A perusal of one of these articles entitled "Jesus Wept", despite the title, disclosed ridicule and contempt of the position of the United States in World War II.

MOTLEY was on March 23, 1942 classified as a conscientious objector (4-E); on July 12, 1943 he was classified in 1-A.

Examination of form DSS-221, "Report of Physical Examination and Induction", disclosed a diagnosis by Dr. I. V. FREEDMAN dated October 5, 1943 as follows: "Psychoneurosis, mixed type, manifested by passivity, eccentricity, irregular work record, overscrupulousness, sensitiveness, introspection - Not acceptable under MR 1-9." On October 22, 1943 the subject was redassified in 4-F.

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T-4, of unknown reliability but who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised T-1, supra, in August 1952 that the various courts of the City of Chicago referred to him for examination persons who are suspected of being homosexuals. T-4 stated that the name of WILLARD MOTLEY has been frequently mentioned by many of these persons as being a person who associates with known homosexuals. He stated that, although this statement had been frequently made by various persons, he remembers the name of only one, a Miss JANE BRAND, whose last address was, according to his records, 740 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois, and who previously resided at 5462 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois. He stated that Miss BRAND had stated "MOTLEY is a pal and cohort of homosexuals residing in Chicago's North side." This statement, he said, was made to him approximately one year ago.

Because of the injunction that this investigation be extremely discreet, it was not deemed advisable to endeavor to interview Miss BRAND.

T-5, of unknown reliability, but who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised T-1, supra, in August 1952 that the subject bears a very bad reputation; that while he has never actually been caught in a homosexual act, the rooming house at 208 East Superior Street, MOTLEY residence, is tenanted almost exclusively by homosexuals and that the landlord, WALLACE MOORE, is a notorious homosexual and a denizen of the Chicago underworld. He added that MOTLEY and MOORE are boon companions and that MOTLEY associates very little with members of his own race and is known to have a decided preference for the society of young white boys. T-5 remarked that the circumstances surrounding the subject's arrests in his district gave rise to strong suspicion that homosexuality was involved, although there was no proof.

T-6, of unknown reliability but who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised T-1, supra, in August 1952 that the subject was arrested at 208 East Superior Street, Chicago, on August 29, 1951 on the complaint of neighbors who said they were disturbed by loud talk and drinking. At the time of arrest MOTLEY was on the street in the company of six white boys who he stated had been visiting him in his room. T-6 asserted that the subject was not intoxicated at the time of the arrest but that he had been drinking.

T-7, of unknown reliability but who is in a position to furnish reliable information advised T-1, supra, in August 1952 that the subject had been arrested on September 11, 1944. He said that the address of this arrest, indicated on the arrest card as 1261 South Halsted Street, was incorrect; that the arrest was actually made in Thompson's Restaurant on the corner of Michigan and Chicago Avenues. This arrest was on complaint of

Mr. WILLIAM SMITH, Manager of Thompson's Restaurant at this address, who charged the subject with loitering and with loud and boisterous talk. On this occasion the subject was in the company of a young white boy approximately 21 years of age, who according to T-7, by mannerism, appearance, and conversation gave strong indications of being a homosexual. T-7 asserted that an attorney of the Civil Rights Congress represented the subject and that by threatening Thompson's with a suit for false arrest he succeeded in persuading the company to settle the case out of court and that the settlement involved payment to MOTLEY of the sum of $500.00.

T-8, of unknown reliability but who is in a position to furnish reliable information advised T-1, supra, in August 1952 that MOTLEY has resided at 208 East Superior Street for a period of approximately four years and that he has been a frequent patron of his bar. He said that the subject is often accompanied by homosexuals and other persons of low character, and that his patronage has been a source of embarrassment to him, but that because of the factor of racial discrimination he has been forced to serve him. T-8 related that the rooming house at 208 East Superior Street is one of the worst dives in Chicago, the resort of all types of sex perverts, degenerates, and even thieves.

T-8 said that [redacted], [redacted] b6 b7C He related that when he reproached [redacted] for this association and asked him what he saw in MOTLEY, [redacted] merely shrugged his shoulders and said "What do you think?" T-8 added that he then remarked to [redacted] that if he had to associate with men in this manner surely he could confine his association to white men. He said that a few days later MOTLEY came [redacted] in a state of high indignation and asked him if he thought he (MOTLEY) wasn't good enough for [redacted]

T-8 stated that he has read MOTLEY's book "Knock On Any Door" and that the story contains certain passages describing in minute detail a homosexual act. He added that in his opinion it would be rather difficult to depict in such graphic style an act which had not been experienced by the narrator.

Because of the injunction to conduct an extremely discreet investigation, it was not deemed advisable to endeavor to interview T-8 nephew. It was also learned that his nephew is presently out of the city and not expected to return for several weeks or a month.

T-9, of unknown reliability but who is in a position to furnish reliable information advised T-1, supra, in August 1952 that [redacted] and corroborated the testimony of T-8 concerning the reputation of the establishment at 208 East Superior Street and with reference to the reputation of the subject and his associates. He added that [redacted] was robbed a few weeks ago and that because of the close surveillance of [redacted] and [redacted] by residents of 208 East Superior Street, he is confident that the robbery was committee by an inmate of this rooming house. b7D

T-10, of unknown reliability but who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised T-1, supra, in August 1952 that he has known the subject for a period of approximately four years and that he has visited him in his room at 208 East Superior Street. He characterized MOTLEY as a kind-hearted man whom he likes, but when questioned concerning the subject's morals readily testified that MOTLEY is undoubtedly a "queer". He asserted

that the subject has no girl friends, but that he is extremely fond of the society of white boys, associating very little with members of his own race. He said that MOTLEY had employed a white girl as his secretary, whose name he does not recall, and that she was a Lesbian. He related that his girl lived in the apartment with MOTLEY; also, that MOTLEY had a group of white boys living in his apartment and rooms adjacent thereto; that the Lesbian would entertain her girl friends in the apartment while MOTLEY entertained his boy friends. According to the informant there can be no doubt as to the subject's sex deviation.

T-11, of unknown reliability but who is in a position to furnish reliable information advised T-1, supra, in August 1952 that he has known the subject professionally and socially for a period of approximately five years, he and his wife having entertained Mr. MOTLEY in their home and visited in the latter's home. He characterized the subject as a generous, warm-hearted type of person, rather eccentric, decidely gregarious in nature. He asserted that Mr. MOTLEY associates with people of all walks of life, but that he prefers the society of white people, adding that the subject had been reared among white people and that he desires to disassociate himself from people of his own race. He said that in his opinion MOTLEY has remained a bachelor because he does not wish to marry a member of his own race and although he might want to marry a white woman he feared that if he did so he might incur criticism and unfavorable publicity.

T-11, said that he is aware that Mr. MOTLEY associates with many persons of questionable character and that he has often heard the subject referred to as a "queer," but he believed that such associations are motivated by twin objectives, namely his passionate championship of the cause of the underprivileged and to obtain personality portraits for projection in his writings, much of which deal with sociological problems and maladjustments.

T-11 asserted that the subject, like many other creative writers, is inclined to be somewhat intemperate in the use of alchohol and that this proclivity has gotten him into trouble on several occasions. He remarked that MOTLEY would be just the type to deliberately create a situation inviting his arrest and that he would thoroughly enjoy spending a night in jail purely for local color and dramatic material.

He stated that MOTLEY's secretary, Miss ANDREWS, whose first name he does not remember, is presently with him in Cuernavaca, Mexico; also that the subject's mother is with him at this time. He said that Miss ANDREWS is rather odd, colorless person, who has ambitions to become a writer, but whose talent is considerably less than commensurate with her aspirations. He added that he had observed nothing in particular in her manner which would indicate sex deviation although she had rather enigmatically on one occasion remarked that she would "take time out to become a woman after she had realized her literary ambitions." The informant asserted that he knew that Miss ANDREWS had lived in either the same suite of rooms with the subject or in rooms closely adjacent thereto.

T-12, of unknown reliability but who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised T-1, supra, in August 1952 that he has known the subject professionally since approximately 1947. He has had no social acquaintanceship with MOTLEY, although he has attended several luncheons in company with other literary people where Mr. MOTLEY was present. He stated further that he has probably only seen MOTLEY five or six times during the past two years. He characterized MOTLEY as gentlemanly

and affable. He said that MOTLEY has had many hard knocks and has come up the hard way. He asserted that because of MOTLEY's preference for the society of white people, he is somewhat of an outcast among Negroes. T-12 said that he knows practically nothing of MOTLEY's close associates; he is unable to express an opinion as to whether or not the subject is a sex deviate; also, that he is insufficiently acquainted with MOTLEY's private life to venture an opinion as to his moral character.

(c) Results of Recommendation by United States Department of State

The files of the Visa Office, United States Department of State, supra, as reviewed on February 4, 1954, reflected that in view of the extremely derogatory information developed against the subject by T-1, supra, and possible ulterior motive by him, the subject was refused an immigration visa for his son, [redacted] as a person inadmissable for admittance to the United States pursuant to the provisions of Section 212 (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

(d) Characterizations of Organizations Mentioned in Investigation Conducted by T-1, supra

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The National Non-Partisan Committee was formed to defend the rights of the twelve Communist Party members who were convicted in New York in 1949.

The National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities in their guide dated May 16, 1951.

The New York Times, issue of June 10, 1950, listed the members of the Hollywood Ten and stated that they were charged with contempt of Congress for refusing to tell the House Committee on Un-American Activities whether they were Communist.

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The information reflected in the report concerning the subject's background and moral character was obtained from the report of Special Investigator JOHN H. WESTWATER, Security Office, United States Department of State, dated August 27, 1952, at Chicago.

A Photostat of this report was made available to SE HILBERT ARPS on February 4, 1954, and is being retained in Chicago file 100-21911-34.

As requested in referenced letter from Washington Field dated February 1, 1954, separate T symbols are being designated for the Office of Security, Department of State, as well as each individual who furnished information to that office.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
T-1 Security Office, U.S. Dept. of State, Washington, D.C.	Info re subject's background and character as obtained through investigation by Security Office, U.S. Dept. of State on 8/27/52.	2/4/54	SE HILBERT ARPS (written)	CG 100-21911-34

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
T-2 Security Unit, CG P.D.	Re subject's subversive activities as reflected in Security Office, U.S. Dept. of State, report dated 8/27/42	2/4/54	SE HILBERT ARPS (written)	CG 100-21911-34
T-3 Records of Selective Service, 523 S. Plymouth Ct., as reviewed by JOHN H. WESTWATER, Security Office, U.S. Dept. of State	Subject's Selective Service record as reflected in Security Office, U.S. Dept. of State, report dated 8/27/52	2/4/54	" " "	"
T-4 [redacted] [redacted] (Requested)	Info re subject's moral character as reflected in Security Office, U.S. Dept. of State, report dated 8/27/52.	2/4/54	" " "	"
T-5 [redacted] [redacted] (Requested)		"	" " "	"
T-6 [redacted] [redacted] (Requested)		"	" " "	"

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
T-7 [redacted] (Requested)	Info re subject's moral character as reflected in Security Office, U.S. Dept. of State, dated 8/27/52.	2/4/54	SE HILBERT ARPS (written)	CG 100-21911-34
T-8 [redacted] (Requested)	"	"	"	"
T-9 [redacted] (Requested)	"	"	"	"
T-10 [redacted] (Requested)	"	"	"	"
T-11 [redacted] (Requested)	"	"	"	"
T-12 [redacted] (Requested)	"	"	"	"

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REFERENCE

Summary report of SA RAYMOND E. MORGAN dated 11/20/53 at Chicago.

Chicago letter to Washington Field dated 11/20/53.

Washington Field letter to Chicago dated 2/11/54.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382070) DATE: May 5, 1954

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-46461)

SUBJECT: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
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OO:Chicago

One WILLIAM FORBES GOODWILL, Selective Service fugitive and son of THOMAS B. GOODWILL, official court reporter for the U.S. District Court, Los Angeles, recently returned from Mexico, D.F., and was interviewed on 4/21/54 by SAs FRANK T. CALLAHAN and MARCUS M. BRIGHT. During the questioning of GOODWILL, it was developed that he was an acquaintance of captioned subject, WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY, and, in fact, had resided for a time with MOTLEY in Mexico City.

GOODWILL went to Mexico from Chicago about August of 1951, driving MOTLEY's automobile through to Mexico City for him. GOODWILL had met MOTLEY previously in approximately 1948 when both were interested in the Independent Progressive Party movement in the Chicago area. GOODWILL admits he was a member of the American Youth for Democracy at one time in 1946, although he dropped out of this group after a short time. He claims he never did join the Communist Party (CP).

In regard to MOTLEY, GOODWILL described him as a Negro, about 44 years old, born in Chicago, 5'5" tall, chunky build, and not married. MOTLEY attended Inglewood High School in Chicago, where, according to GOODWILL, he was a football player. He is a writer by occupation and was the author of "Knock on Any Door" which was made into a motion picture. MOTLEY is believed to have derived a considerable amount of money from his story and is currently engaged in writing another in Mexico City. His closest relative is, according to GOODWILL, MARY MOTLEY, his mother, who resides on 57th Street in Chicago.

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GOODWILL stated that MOTLEY likes it in Mexico and may stay there indefinitely. He currently resides at Calzado de Atzingo No. 8A, P.O. 128, Cuernavaca-Morelos, Mexico, D.F. MOTLEY plans a trip to Spain at some time in the future inasmuch as his book, "Knock on Any Door," made considerable money there.

GOODWILL stated that in Cuernavaca, MOTLEY associates closely on a social basis with a group of former Hollywood writers who left the United States at the time of the HCUA hearings and who are allegedly Communists. He recalled some of these as GORDON KAHN, DALTON TRUMBO, ALBERT MALTZ, and JOHN BRIGHT, all former film writers. Although MOTLEY is well known and accepted by this group, GOODWILL stated that he does not believe MOTLEY is a Communist and, in fact, is sure he is not.

MOTLEY claims to be a conscientious objector. GOODWILL never heard him praise the CP or discuss it in any manner which would lead GOODWILL to believe he was affiliated with it. At the same time, GOODWILL admitted that MOTLEY is somewhat pro-Soviet and believes, among other things, that the United States and all Western powers should get out of Asia; that the United States was the aggressor in Korea; and that the United States is an imperialist nation where violations of civil rights and discrimination against minority races are allowed to exist.

For your information, the above-mentioned GORDON KAHN, DALTON TRUMBO, ALBERT MALTZ, and JOHN BRIGHT have all been subjects of SM-C investigations at Los Angeles whose Communist affiliations have been established. TRUMBO has recently returned to California on a permanent basis. The others are still in Mexico.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382070)

DATE: August 2, 1954

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-21911)

SUBJECT: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C
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Re FD-122 dated August 2, 1954.

On July 26, 1954, SA KENNETH W. KAISER interviewed Mrs. MARY MOTLEY, 350 West 60th Street, Chicago, mother of subject, under a pretext. Mrs. MOTLEY advised that the subject departed from Chicago on approximately July 13, 1954 for Mexico. Mrs. MOTLEY produced a letter from the subject with the return address of WILLARD MOTLEY, Apartado 248, Cuernavaca, Mexico.

Mrs. MOTLEY advised that the subject is presently working on a book concerning Mexico and intends to maintain residence there.

Three copies of this letter are being forwarded to the Bureau in the event the Bureau desires to send one copy to the Legat in Mexico for their information.

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FD-122
(5-11-53)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382070)

DATE: May 14, 1954

100-21911-F

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-21911)

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SUBJECT: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY,
SECURITY MATTER - C

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___ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) (Remove from Out of Country Section)

TAB FOR DETCOM_____ TAB FOR COMSAB_____ RACE_____ SEX_____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Self employed Author, 350 West 60th. Street,

Chicago, Illinois

KEY FACILITY DATA: none
GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES 100-382070

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 350 West 60th. Street

Chicago, Illinois

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382070) DATE: August 20, 1954

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-21911)

SUBJECT: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

A pretext interview with the subject's mother, Mrs. MARY MOTLEY, 350 West 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois, on August 2, 1954, indicated that the subject is presently residing at Apartado 248, Cuernavaca, Mexico. According to Mrs. MOTLEY, the subject is self-employed in Mexico as an author.

For the information of the Washington Field office, the following is being submitted concerning the subject:

1) The following is a description of the subject:

Name	WILLARD FRENCIS MOTLEY
Date of birth	July 14, 1909
Place of Birth	Chicago, Illinois
Sex	Male
Race	Negro
Height	5'11"
Weight	170-180 lbs.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Light brown
Characteristics	Wears small mustache
Occupation	Author (wrote Knock On Any Door)
Marital Status	Single
Present Residence	Calzado Atzingo, No. 8A, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico
Former Residences	208 East Superior Street Chicago 1420 North Kedzie Chicago 1261 South Halsted Street Chicago
Relatives	MARY FREDERICA HUSS MOTLEY mother ARCHIBALD MOTLEY II, brother FLOSSIE MOTLEY MOORE, sister [redacted] nephew [redacted] adopted son
Military Service	None

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY

2) A photograph of the subject is not available.

3) According to subject's mother, Mrs. MOTLEY, the subject plans to reside in Mexico indefinitely, and has bought a home there. She stated that she has no indications when the subject will return to the United States, however, she would not expect it to be any time within the near future. She advised that she probably would visit her son in Mexico around Christmas.

4) According to Mrs. MOTLEY, the subject always flies by commercial airlines when returning to his home in Chicago. She therefor advised that he would definitely return by air when he does return to the United States and he would fly directly from Mexico to Chicago.

The subject's port of entry into the United States under these circumstances would be Chicago, Illinois.

The Washington Field office is requested to place a stop with Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Bureau of Customs for information concerning the subject if he should return to the United States.

The above information is being furnished to the Bureau in the event the Bureau deems it advisable to notify the Legat, Mexico, of the subject's present residence in Mexico.

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(5-11-53)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-82070) DATE: August 2, 1954

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-21911)

SUBJECT: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C
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TAB FOR DETCOM_____ TAB FOR COMSAB_____ RACE_____ SEX_____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Self-employed author, Apartado 248, Cuernavaca, Mexico

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GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS Apartado 248, Cuernavaca, Mexico

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382070) DATE: December 2, 1954

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-21911)

SUBJECT: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C
00 - Chicago

Re Chicago letter to the Director dated August 2, 1954.
Chicago letter to the Director dated August 20, 1954.

It is noted that MOTLEY's mother, Mrs. MARY MOTLEY, currently residing at 350 West 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois, was contacted under pretext on November 18, 1954, by SA JOSEPH C. STANLEY.

Mrs. MOTLEY advised that the subject continues to reside at Apartado 248, Cuernavaca, Mexico, at which address he is self-employed as an author, currently engaged in writing a novel concerning Mexico. Mrs. MOTLEY continued that her son has purchased real estate in Cuernavaca where he is building a home with the intention of maintaining permanent residence there.

According to Mrs. MOTLEY, she plans to join her son shortly, upon the completion of instant home, and to spend the rest of her life in Mexico. Mrs. MOTLEY indicated that the subject likes Mexico, its people and the country itself, and intends to remain there, returning to the United States from time to time for business purposes only.

In view of the fact that the subject apparently intends to reside permanently in Mexico, it is recommended he be deleted from the Security Index.

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- Mr. McIlwain

SAC, Chicago (100-21911) December 21, 1954

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WILLARD FRANCIS HOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet dated December 2, 1954.

The Bureau does not concur, at this time, with the recommendation contained in the referenced letter that the Security Index card on the subject be cancelled inasmuch as it has not been definitely established that he intends to maintain permanent residence in Mexico.

For the information of the Bureau's Legal Attache, Mexico City, there is enclosed one copy of the referenced letter from the Chicago Division. It is requested that you endeavor to ascertain, through your sources, whether the subject has purchased real estate in Cuernavaca and is building a home. It is also requested that you endeavor to ascertain any other information which would indicate that the subject intends to maintain a permanent residence in Mexico.

2 cc - Legal Attache (W/Enclosure) SECRET AIR COURIER
Mexico City, Mexico

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MEXICO, D. F.	2/28/55	2/21,22,23/55	ROLF L. LARSON

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY	SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

For several years subject has resided at Cuernavaca, State of Morelos, Mexico, but several months ago he was reported to have established residence at Puerto Vallarta, State of Jalisco. During recent years he is reported to have had little contact with the American Communist Group in Cuernavaca and to have spent his time in connection with the preparation of a new book.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

February 28, 1955

RE: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY

All sources referred to herein by 'T' symbol are of known reliability unless otherwise designated. (U)

This investigation is predicated on information received from T-1 to the effect that WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY, a successful novelist of United States citizenship, has resided in Mexico for several years at Cuernavaca, State of Morelos, and has associated with the so-called American Communist Group in Cuernavaca. (U)

I. BACKGROUND DATA

A. Residence (U)

It was advised by T-2 that at the present time MOTLEY does not reside in Cuernavaca but that he has established residence at Puerto Vallarta in the State of Jalisco, Mexico. T-2 was advised by FORTUNATO BECERRIL, the owner of the "California" restaurant in Cuernavaca that MOTLEY had left Cuernavaca several months ago and presently is residing in Puerto Vallarta. (U)

T-3 advised that shortly prior to October, 1952, MOTLEY had established residence at Calzada de Atzingo 8-A, Cuernavaca and, according to T-2, he was reported by BECERRIL to have maintained his residence at that address until he moved to Puerto Vallarta a few months ago. (U)

B. Immigration Status in Mexico (U)

T-2 advised that a check of the files of the Mexican Immigration Department failed to disclose any information concerning the subject, and it was the opinion of T-2 that MOTLEY undoubtedly has followed the practice of leaving Mexico at six-month intervals in order to reenter the country with a new tourist card valid for an additional six months residence. (U)

II. CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES

The following information concerning the subject was furnished by T-1, an investigator for the Mexican Department of Immigration: (U)

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WILLARD MOTLEY is a United States citizen of well-known Communist sympathies, who was born in Chicago, Illinois and resides at Calzada de Atzingo #8-A. MOTLEY has been one of the regular attendants at meetings at the residence of ROSS and VERA LURIE de EVANS. He is a man of unusual culture and is a well-known novelist. MOTLEY has the reputation of being a homosexual, and it is suspected that this fact motivated his having adopted a young Mexican boy, [redacted] who was born [redacted] at [redacted] (U)

In May, 1954, MOTLEY traveled to Chicago where his address is 350 W. 60th Street. During his absence his residence is cared for by ARTHUR O'LEARY, a native of Ireland, who also is considered to be a homosexual. (U)

It was advised by T-3 that while MOTLEY had been fairly active in the social life of Cuernavaca when he first arrived there, as of October 1952 he had practically withdrawn from the social life of the area and was spending long hours at night visiting the local bars and cabarets for the alleged purpose of "absorbing local color" for the new book which he claimed to be writing. (U)

The Mexico City daily newspaper "Excelsior" of February 11, 1953, published what was reported to be an interview of the subject in which it quoted MOTLEY to the effect that he had never been a member of the Communist Party. He was further quoted as denying being personally acquainted with Communists or ever engaging in Communist activities. He admitted being a "pacifist" and being personally acquainted with the Mexican painter, DAVID ALFARO SIQUEIROS. T-3 has advised that DAVID ALFARO SIQUEIROS is a well known Mexican artist who is considered to be pro-Soviet and to have been a member of the Mexican Communist Party at one time. (U)

T-4, another Government Agency, advised that among the close friends and associates of MOTLEY in Cuernavaca were GORDON KAHN, HELEN FELS and ROSS and VERA EVANS. (U)

T-3 advised that all of the foregoing are considered to be members of the American Communist Group in Cuernavaca (U)

T-3 has described the American Communist Group in Mexico as being a loosely knit social organization of former and/or present members of the Communist Party of the United States who reside in Mexico and their friends and associates who share a common sympathy for Communism and the Soviet Union. T-3 has stated that the group is not formally organized and that its members are not subject to Communist Party control and discipline. (U)

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Extra copies of this report are being provided for possible transmittal to the Chicago Office (100-21911).

One copy hereof has been designated locally to the Embassy and CIA on a circulation basis. (U)

In connection with information received by the Chicago Office from the subject's mother to the effect that he had purchased real estate in Cuernavaca, it was advised by [redacted] that a check of the Registry of Public Property in Cuernavaca failed to disclose any record of property ownership by either the subject or his adopted son, [redacted] [redacted] advised that in view of subject's apparent status in Mexico as a tourist he cannot legally own property and any purchase of land by him would have to be made through a front. [redacted] further advised that FORTUNATO BECERRIL, the owner of the California Restaurant, Calle Rayon #3, Cuernavaca, advised the informant that he is a close friend of subject and that he is not aware that the subject has purchased land or that he is engaged in building a home. (U)

This office will endeavor to confirm subject's reported presence in Puerto Vallarta and will advise concerning his future plans in the event they can be ascertained. (U)

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THE MEXICO CITY OFFICE (U)

AT MEXICO CITY

Will continue to follow and report subject's status and activities. (U)

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
T-1 - [redacted]	Predication	2/22/55	SA ROLF L. LARSON (orally)	b7D (U)

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/Or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
	Information re contacts and activities	2/22/55	SA ROLF L. LARSON (orally)	
T-2 - [redacted]	Residence of subject	2/21/55	SA ROLF L. LARSON	[redacted]
	Immigration check re subject	2/21/55	"	"
T-3 - [redacted] and [redacted] reporting jointly	Residence of subject	10/52	SA GEORGE F. MUNRO (orally)	
	Characterization of DAVID ALFARO SIQUEIROS and the American Communist Group		SA GEORGE F. MUNRO (orally)	
T-4 - [redacted]	Subject's contacts and activities	5/20/53	Legat Office	100-792-20

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REFERENCE

Bulet to Chicago dated 12-21-54.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382070) DATE: 5/9/55

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-21911)

SUBJECT: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER-C

Re SAC Letter 55-30 dated 4/12/55 captioned "SECURITY INDEX."

Succinct Resume of Case

Subject is 45 years of age, born in the United States, and since the fall of 1952 has resided in Mexico where self-employed as an author.

No information has been received indicating that subject was ever a member of the Communist Party or participated in CP activities. Subject is reliably reported to have served as sponsor and speaker at various Communist front rallies and affairs in 1948-1952 in the Chicago area but no information has been received indicating active substantial participation in the aims and purposes of these front organizations. Some of the front affairs which subject has sponsored and appeared at as a speaker are:

1. Sponsor to Bill of Rights Conference, 1949.
2. Sponsor and member National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, 1949-1951.
3. Speaker at mass rally Harlem Chapter, Civil Rights Congress, 1949.
4. Speaker at reception sponsored by Congress of American Women, 1949.
5. Speaker at PEARL HART Testimonal Dinner, 1950. PEARL HART has been reliably reported as a CP attorney in Chicago.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

6. Authorized use of name protesting trial of twelve convicted CP leaders in New York in 1949.

7. Alternate to Progressive Party National Convention, 1950. Speaker at a PP Symposium, 1948.

8. Affiliated with a Workers School, Chicago, 1942. In Mexico since 1952, subject is reported to have had little contact with an American Communist Group in Cuernavaca, Mexico, where subject resided until he recently moved to another town in Mexico.

9. Reportedly toasted the Communists in September, 1951, in company with a group of his friends in Mexico and having stated "Down with the United States."

Recommendation

Remove from Security Index.

Removed because no indication subject has ever been member of basic revolutionary organization and no indication of substantial active participation in affairs of Communist front organizations within past three years.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382070) DATE: May 25, 1955

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-21911) Attention: Identification Div.

SUBJECT: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Chicago letter (FD-165) dated January 12, 1954.

Inasmuch as the Security Index card on the captioned subject, FBI #492 681 B, has been canceled, it is requested that the security flash be canceled.

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Date: May 24, 1955

To: Director, FBI (100-382070)

From: Legat, Mexico (100-792)

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Subject: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
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Rerep SA ROLF L. LARSON dated at Mexico, D. F., February 28, 1955.

PSI [redacted] advised on May 19, 1955, that he had received information from a contact in Cuernavaca, Guatemalan Colonel ARTURO RAMIREZ, who operates a small business on the main square in Cuernavaca, to the effect that WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY has reappeared in Cuernavaca during the past two or three weeks and again is residing at Calzada de Atzingo #8-A in that city.

In the near future efforts will be made to confirm the subject's new place of residence and his activities and advise the Bureau in connection therewith.

No local dissemination is being made of the foregoing in view of its incomplete nature. Extra copies hereof are being provided for transmittal to the Chicago Office (CG 100-21911).

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Office Memorandum • UNITED GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382070)

DATE: June 1, 1955

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-21911)

SUBJECT: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C
OO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago letter to Director dated 5/9/55, recommending that subject be deleted from the Security Index.

It is noted that the Bureau concurred with this recommendation and subject has been deleted from the Security Index of the Chicago Office.

A stop notice was placed with the Collector of Customs concerning subject on 9/15/54 by the Washington Field Office and a lead was set forth in the report of SA ROLF L. LARSON dated 2/28/55 at Mexico, D. F., for the Mexico City Office at Mexico City, to continue to follow and report subject's status and activities.

The Washington Field Office is requested to cancel the stop notice placed with the Collector of Customs.

The Bureau is requested to advise the Legat, Mexico City, to discontinue investigation. Two additional copies of this letter are being furnished to the Bureau for the Legat, Mexico City, File 100-792.

This case is being placed in a closed status by the Chicago Office.

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Date: July 26, 1955

To: Director, FBI (100-382070)

From: Legat, Mexico (100-792)

Subject: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Chicago letter of June 1, 1955 and Mexico City letter of May 24, 1955.

In written reports dated May 24, 1955 and July 5, 1955, [redacted] has advised that WILLARD MOTLEY continues to reside in Cuernavaca, State of Morelos, Mexico. b2 b7D

In view of the fact that the subject has been deleted from the security index of the Chicago Office, and since the recent investigative report has been submitted concerning him this case is being placed in a closed status, to be reopened in the event subsequent developments should warrant. A tickler is being maintained for periodic rechecks of subject's residence.

Extra copies hereof are being provided for transmittal by the Bureau to the Chicago Office (100-21911).

No local dissemination is being made hereof in view of the fact that complete information concerning the subject has previously been disseminated.

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MEXICO, D. F.		10/24 12/19/56	EDWIN O. JOHNSON plb

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY	SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject still resides at the Hotel Rosita, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, and has no gainful occupation other than writing. Sources have no information that subject is engaging in Communist activities.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Was[redacted] C.

RE: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY

RESIDENCE

T-1, who is in a position to learn of subject's overt activities and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised June 7, 1956, and October 24, 1956, that subject was still residing at the Hotel Rosita, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

OCCUPATION

T-1 also advised that subject has no gainful employment in Puerto Vallarta other than writing.

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T-2, who is in a position to learn of overt Communist activities and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in August, 1955, that subject MOTLEY was preparing to write a second part of his book "Knock on Any Door." T-2 added that based on conversations with subject MOTLEY he doubted that subject is a Communist.] (S)(4)

T-1 advised on October 24, 1956, that he has not observed subject engaged in any Communist activities in Puerto Vallarta.

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An extra copy of this report is being furnished for the Chicago Office (CG 100-21911).

In view of the negative information concerning Communist activities on the part of the subject, this case is being RUC'd. However, the subject's residence and employment will be periodically checked.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report, and T symbols have been utilized only where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File No. Where Located
T-1 [redacted]	Residence and occupation	6/7/56 10/24/56	SA EDWIN O. JOHNSON	100-792-48 100-792-50
	Subject not engaging in Communist activities	10/24/56	SA EDWIN O. JOHNSON	100-792-50
T-2 [redacted]	Subject writing book; doubts subject is Communist	8/29/55	SA WADE E. KNAPP	[redacted] b2 b7D

REFERENCE

Mexico City letter to Bureau dated 7/26/55.

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MEXICO, D. F.		10/24, 12/19/56	EDWIN O. JOHNSON plb

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY	SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject still resides at the Hotel Rosita, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, and has no gainful occupation other than writing. Sources have no information that subject is engaging in Communist activities.

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Date: 5/10/57

To: Director, FBI (100-382070)

From: Legat, Mexico (100-792)

Subject: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SM - C

Re report of SA EDWIN O. JOHNSON dated 12/31/56, at Mexico, D. F., reporting that the subject was residing at the Hotel Rosita, Puerto Vallarta, State of Jalisco, Mexico. b2 b7D

By letter received by SA JOHNSON on 4/22/57, Mr. HARRY MILTON HOLT, a contact at Puerto Vallarta, advised that MOTLEY had left Puerto Vallarta approximately two months earlier and was reported to have returned to Cuernavaca, State of Morelos, Mexico.

By written report dated and delivered 5/10/57, CI [redacted] advised of the following investigation to locate subject in Cuernavaca:

Inquiry at the Restaurant "El Pastor" which is reported to have replaced the "California" Restaurant at Calle Rayon 3, Cuernavaca, failed to develop any information concerning MOTLEY or the whereabouts of the former owner of the "California" Restaurant, FORTUNATO BECERRIL, who was reported to be very friendly with MOTLEY during the latter's earlier residences in Cuernavaca.

At the Cuernavaca Post Office, it was determined that on 3/12/57, MOTLEY had subscribed to Post Office Box 408 at the Cuernavaca Central Post Office and in so doing had furnished his residence address as being Calle Guerrero 5. It was ascertained that MOTLEY was the addressee of a letter postmarked 5/5/57, which was directed to him at Post Office Box 408 by one LESTER DREYER of Fenterville, Illinois. It was discovered that Calle Guerrero 5 is a two-story building which has a shoe store on the lower floor and a residence on the second floor. Neither the personnel of the shoe store nor

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the occupant above could furnish any information concerning MOTLEY and it is presumed that he furnished a false address in subscribing to this Post Office Box.

Inquiry at Calzada de Atzingo 8, the former residence of MOTLEY in Cuernavaca, developed no information as the owner of that residence, Mr. JOAQUIN BARROSO advised that he has not seen MOTLEY for more than a year and was not aware that he had returned to Cuernavaca.

One of the chauffeurs at the taxistand at the main square of Cuernavaca advised that he had seen MOTLEY during the last two or three weeks in Cuernavaca, but had no idea as to the place of his residence.

The foregoing information is being provided for the information of the Bureau and the Chicago office, and efforts will be made by this office to verify subject's residence address in Cuernavaca. It is suggested that copies hereof be transmitted to the Chicago office, 100-21911.

No local dissemination is being made of the foregoing in view of its incomplete nature.

Date: 6/27/57

To: Director, FBI (100-382070)

From: Legat, Mexico (100-792)

Subject: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SM - C

Re Mexico City letter dated 5/10/57, advising that the subject was reported to be residing in Cuernavaca, State of Morelos, Mexico.

By written report dated 5/31/57, [redacted] advised that he had conducted the following investigation at Cuernavaca in an effort to determine the residence address of the subject: b2 b7D

The Postmaster advised that MOTLEY continues to receive mail at P. O. Box 408, Cuernavaca and that he calls for his mail on almost a daily basis. The Postmaster stated that he had endeavored to ascertain MOTLEY's residence address without success. General inquiry at various downtown hotels and taxi stands failed to develop any additional information concerning subject's residence.

In view of the fact that this office has no informants who are in contact with the subject, it is requested that the Chicago Office interview the subject's mother, Mrs. MARY MOTLEY under suitable pretext in order to ascertain the current residence of subject at Cuernavaca.

Chicago letter of 12/2/54, recorded the residence of Mrs. MARY MOTLEY as being at 350 West 60th Street, Chicago, Ill. This office will continue its efforts to locate the subject.

Extra copies hereof are being provided for the Chicago Office (CG 100-21911).

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Date: August 28, 1957

To: Director, FBI (100-382070)

From: Legat, Mexico (100-792)

Subject: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
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Re Mexico City letter dated 6/27/57 requesting the Chicago Office interview Subject's mother, Mrs. MARY MOTLEY, 350 West 60th St., Chicago, under suitable pretext in order to ascertain the current residence of Subject at Cuernavaca.

By written report, dated July 27, 1957, and furnished SA ROLF L. LARSON on July 30, 1957, [redacted] advised that additional investigation in Cuernavaca had failed to establish Subject's current address. Inquiries at the Post Office and at various hotels, taxi stands, etc., where Subject is known failed to develop information that MOTLEY had been seen for several weeks. b2 b7D

In view of the above, it is requested that the Chicago Office expedite the pretext interview of Subject's mother.

Extra copies of this letter are being provided for the Chicago Office (100-21911).

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382070)

DATE: September 10, 1957

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-21911)

SUBJECT: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SM - C

Re Legat Mexico letter to Director, dated June 27, 1957, captioned as above.

On September 9, 1957, Mr. ARCHIBALD MOTLEY, Brother of the subject, 350 West 60th Street, was interviewed by SA GARRETT P. FLEMING under the pretext of obtaining Jury members. Mr. MOTLEY advised that WILLARD MOTLEY has resided in Mexico for approximately the past six or seven years and he received a letter from him last week indicating that he was in the process of changing his residence in Mexico. He also advised that WILLARD MOTLEY formerly resided about 47 miles south of Mexico City; however, he indicated in his letter that he planned to move to Mexico City proper. He also stated that WILLARD added that he planned on returning to the United States around November or December of 1957, and that he would first visit his publisher in New York City before returning to Chicago. ARCHIBALD MOTLEY added that this was strictly a plan of MOTLEY's and that he has on occasions, failed to live up to his anticipated plans.

Chicago Office will recontact the MOTLEY residence in approximately onemonth in an effort to ascertain the definite residence of MOTLEY in Mexico City.

Extra copies hereof are being provided for Legat, Mexico (100-792).

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Date: October 9, 1957

To: Director, FBI (100-362070)

From: Legat, Mexico (100-792)

Subject: MILLARD FRANCIS HOTLY
SM - C

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Re Chicago letter to Bureau dated 9/10/57, setting forth that Subject's brother, ARCHIBALD HOTLY, informed on 9/9/57 that Subject had written he was planning on moving to Mexico City from his residence described as being about 47 miles south of Mexico City. Relet advised that ARCHIBALD HOTLY would be subsequently contacted in an effort to ascertain the residence address of Subject in Mexico City.

Instant case is being placed in a pending inactive status in this office pending the results of further contact by the Chicago Office with ARCHIBALD HOTLY.

Extra copies of instant communication are being provided for the information of the Chicago Office (100-21911).

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382070)

DATE: October 29, 1957

FROM SAC, CHICAGO (100-21911)

SUBJECT: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

Remylet dated September 10, 1957 and Legat, Mexico letter to Director dated August 28, 1957, captioned as above.

On October 28, 1957, Mr. ARCHIBALD MOTLEY, brother of the subject, 350 West 60th Street, Chicago, was contacted by SA GARRETT P. FLEMING under the pretext of obtaining additional information regarding potential jury members at which time he stated that his brother, WILLARD MOTLEY, had returned to Chicago and that he was at present at the above address and that he could furnish the desired information. WILLARD MOTLEY advised that he planned on departing for New York on Wednesday (October 30, 1957) and from there he would depart for Mexico City, where he would remain for approximately the next five or six months. WILLARD MOTLEY stated that he could be contacted in care of Box 408, Cuernavaca, Mexico, however, he refused to furnish any additional information regarding his actual residence in Mexico or his method of travel in returning to Mexico.

In the event the Chicago Office receives any additional information regarding MOTLEY's residence in Mexico, this information will be furnished to the Bureau and Legat, Mexico City.

Extra copies hereof are being provided for Legat, Mexico (100-792).

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Date: February 12, 1958

To: Director, FBI (100-382070)

From: Legat, Mexico (100-792)

Subject: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Chicago letter to Bureau dated 10/29/57, setting forth that subject had stated he planned to depart Chicago for New York on 10/30/57 and would thereafter proceed to Mexico City. It is noted that subject stated he could be contacted at Post Office Box 408, Cuernavaca, Mexico, but refused to furnish any additional information regarding his residence.

(S) [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 2/7/58 that he had proceeded on 2/5/58 (S) to Cuernavaca in an effort to establish subject's residence. [redacted] advised that Post Office Box 408 is listed to the subject with the address of Calle Guerrero No. 5, Cuernavaca. This post office box has been listed in subject's name since 3/12/57. (U)

(S) [redacted] advised that he had ascertained that subject was unknown at Calle Guerrero No. 5. Informant advised that Calle Guerrero previously had two additional addresses of No. 5, but these numbers were changed to No. 6 and No. 13. Subject was likewise unknown at these addresses.

(S) [redacted] advised that the address of Calzada Atzingo No. 8, an address formerly used by the subject, is that of a house that has been unoccupied since 12/24/57. Inquiries in this vicinity likewise proved negative. [redacted] advised that inquiries at the Restaurant El Pastor, formerly known as the California Restaurant, proved negative inasmuch as the ownership of this restaurant has changed hands. It is noted that subject was previously reported friendly with FORTUNATO BECERRIL, owner of the California Restaurant. (U)

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(S) [redacted] is being sent on a further road trip to Cuernavaca in the immediate future in order to continue efforts to locate subject. The results of additional inquiries by [redacted] will be furnished to the Bureau at an early date. (S) b1

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Date: April 28, 1958

To: Director, FBI (100-382070)

From: Legat, Mexico (100-792)

Subject: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SM - C

(S) Remylet 2/12/58.

[redacted] (S) who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA SHELDON W. PARKS on 4/24/58 that further inquiries in Cuernavaca had failed to locate subject's residence. P. O. Box 408 is still registered to the subject. The Postmaster informed [redacted] that on two occasions he had left a note for the subject to call at the office in order that his current residence address could be obtained, but subject has failed to make an appearance. In cooperation with [redacted] the Postmaster will continue efforts to obtain subject's address. (S) (U)

(S) [redacted] (S) advised that there was a letter in P. O. Box 408 for the subject from the Bros. Storage and Van Co., 6428 W. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. It is suggested that the Chicago Office contact this concern for possible information as to subject's whereabouts. [redacted] will make further efforts to locate the subject through contacts in Cuernavaca. (S) (U)

(S) Extra copies of this communication are being furnished for the information of the Chicago Office (CG 100-21911).

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382070) DATE: June 30, 1958

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-21911)

SUBJECT: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
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Re Legat, Mexico letter to Director dated 4/28/58 a copy of which was furnished the Chicago Office.

On June 20, 1958, Mr. ROBERT J. LUPTAK, Treasurer, Joyce Brothers Storage and Van Company, 6428 North Clark, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA GARRETT P. FLEMING that subject has had his belongings in storage at the company since April 5, 1952. LUPTAK stated that he believed subject's belongings consisted of manuscripts, books and other personal items. He stated that the payment for storage is usually mailed to the company and the last time he recalled subject appearing in person to pay for storage was in approximately August 1957.

Mr. LUPTAK exhibited to SA FLEMING a letter dated May 12, 1958 remitting payment for storage. This letter reflected subject's residence as Calzada San Simon 182, Colonia San Simon, Mexico DF3, Mexico.

Mr. LUPTAK requested that the information furnished by him be held in strict confidence.

Extra copies of this letter are being furnished for Legat, Mexico (100-792).

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Date: July 24, 1958

To: Director, FBI (100-382070)

From: Legat, Mexico (100-792)

Subject: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SM - C

Re Chicago letter to Bureau dated 6/30/58.

[redacted] advised on 7/14/58 that neighborhood inquiries established that subject is living in a second floor apartment at Calzada San Simon #182, Colonia San Simon, Mexico, D. F. Subject reportedly spends most of his time in his apartment and apparently is not engaged in any activity other than writing.

[redacted] whose identity should be protected, advised on 7/11/58 that the subject had spent a week end in Puerto Vallarta in about the middle of June, 1958, and indicated an intention of returning again sometime in the fall.

Informants of this office who are in a position to furnish information regarding activities of the American Communist Group in Mexico have failed to furnish any information indicating activity on the part of subject.

Extra copies of this communication are being furnished for the information of the Chicago Office (CG 100-21911).

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
MEXICO, D. F.	BUREAU	3/10/59	3/9/59

TITLE OF CASE

WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY

Report made by: JOSEPH T. GENCO — Typed By: awr

CHARACTER OF CASE

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides at Calzada San Simon 182, Colonia San Simon, Mexico, D. F. He is a writer by occupation. During latter part of 1958 subject was out of Mexico, allegedly in Chicago, Illinois, and returned to Mexico in November, 1958. Immigration status in Mexico believed to be that of tourist, requiring his departure from Mexico to United States every six months. In neighborhood where he resides, subject is considered an alcoholic.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.
March 10, 1959

Re: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY

Residence

On November 12, 1958, T-1 advised that subject resides at Calzada San Simon 182, Colonia San Simon, Mexico, D. F.

Employment

T-1 also advised that subject is a writer, is said to write for a magazine, and sends data on Latin America to the United States from time to time, selling articles to the magazine "Time" in the United States.

Immigration Status

T-2 advised on February 3, 1959, that the files of the Mexican Ministry of the Interior contained no data concerning WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY.

On March 2, 1959, T-2 stated that subject was in Mexico as a tourist, which status required him to leave the country each six months for his country of origin, namely the United States, and that he has Tourist Card No. 1390639.

Miscellaneous

On November 12, 1958, T-1 stated that the subject was then in Chicago, Illinois, and that he had sent a letter dated November 10, 1958, to the person in charge of the building where he resides, stating that he was leaving by automobile for Mexico City and that he expected to arrive there on November 15, 1958. This letter was dated at Chicago, Illinois. On November 24, 1958, T-1 said subject had returned.

T-2 advised that in the neighborhood where subject resides he is known to frequent the bars and to have the reputation of being an alcoholic. This information was furnished by T-2 on February 3 and March 2, 1959.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington 25, D. C.
March 10, 1959

Re: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY

Reference is made to the memorandum entitled as above dated March 10, 1959.

Sources T-1 and T-2 referred to in that memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: March 10, 1959

To: Director, FBI (100-382070)

From: Legat, Mexico (100-792)

Subject: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
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ENCLOSURES

There are enclosed herewith seven copies of the report of SA JOSEPH T. GENCO dated 3/10/59 at Mexico, D.F., together with seven copies of a letterhead memorandum evaluating the sources utilized therein.

REFERENCES

Report of SA EDWIN O. JOHNSON dated 12/31/56 at Mexico, D. F.
Mexico City letter to Bureau dated 7/24/58.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

A review of subject's file reflects that informants of this office who are in continuous contact with the various members of the American Communist Group in Mexico have failed to develop any information indicating that subject has been engaged in activities of a subversive nature during the past year.

A tickler is being reset for the consideration of a report one year hence. In the meantime, residence and employment checks will continue to be made at periodic intervals.

SOURCES

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identity of the source must not be disclosed.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity or Description of Information	File Number Where Located
(S) T-1 is [redacted] (S)	Residence; employment; subject visiting Chicago; returns	(S) [redacted] (S)
(S) T-2 is [redacted] (S)	Immigration status; subject regarded as alcoholic by neighbors	(S) 100-792-81 [redacted] (S)

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COPIES

Three copies of the enclosed report and letterhead memorandum, as well as of this cover letter, have been prepared for transmittal to the Chicago Office (100-21911).

CLASSIFICATION

This report has not been classified inasmuch as it does not contain any information affecting the security of the United States.

Report Form
FD-263 (5-12-55)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
MEXICO, D. F.	BUREAU	2/26/60	1/18 - 2/24/60

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
HILLARD FRANCIS HOTLEY	JOHN C. SPARKS	mar
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
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Synopsis:

Subject, a writer by occupation, resides at Calzada San Simon 182, Colonia San Simon, Mexico, D. F., Mexico. Sources advised that they have no information indicating the subject has been active in the American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM). His neighbors consider him to be a homosexual and an alcoholic.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

February 26, 1960

Re: [redacted] LOTLEY

Residence

On June 16, 1959, T-1 advised that the subject resides at Calzada San Simon 182, second floor, Colonia San Simon, Mexico, D. F., Mexico.

On November 12, 1959 and again on February 15, 1960, T-2 verified that the subject's residence was unchanged.

Employment

T-1 advised on June 16, 1959 that the subject is self-employed as a writer.

On November 12, 1959 and again on February 15, 1960, T-2 advised that there is no indication that the subject has any employment other than that of a writer.

Immigration Status

T-1 advised on June 16, 1959, that the subject continues to reside in Mexico only on the authority of a tourist card and, therefore, must return to the United States every 180 days to comply with the Mexican immigration laws governing tourists in Mexico.

Activities

On February 15, 1960, T-3, who has knowledge of some of the activities of the American Communist Group in

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[redacted] advised that there is no indication that the subject has been active in this group during the past year. b2 b7D

According to T-3, the [redacted] is a loose association of a predominately social nature of present and/or past members of the Communist Party, USA, and their friends and associates who share a common sympathy for Communism and the Soviet Union.

Miscellaneous

T-1 advised on June 16, 1959 that some of the subject's neighbors consider him to be effeminate and questioned his moral conduct.

T-2 advised on November 12, 1959 and again on February 15, 1960, that the subject has the reputation in his neighborhood of being a homosexual and an alcoholic.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

February 26, 1960

Re: [illegible]

Reference is made to the memorandum captioned as above dated February 26, 1960.

T-1, T-2 and T-3, referred to in referenced memorandum, have all furnished reliable information in the past.

Date: February 26, 1960

To: Director, FBI (100-382070)

From: Legat, Mexico (100-792)

Subject: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
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ENCLOSURES

There are enclosed herewith seven copies of the report of SA JOE C. SPARKS, dated 2/26/60, at Mexico, D.F. together with seven copies of the letterhead memorandum evaluating the sources utilized.

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOSEPH T. GENCO, dated 3/10/59, at Mexico, D. F.

SOURCES

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed. b2 b7D

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DETAILS

Extra copies of the enclosed report, letterhead memorandum and this cover letter have been prepared for transmittal to the Chicago Office (100-21911).

CLASSIFICATION

Enclosed report has been classified "Confidential" since it contains information from Bureau informants operating in Mexico who are furnishing information on a matter relating to the internal security of the United States.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-382070) DATE: 3/7/61

FROM : Legat, Mexico (100-792)

SUBJECT: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
SM - C

Rerep SA JOE C. SPARKS dated 2/26/60.

On 9/25/60 [redacted] (protect), who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to SA ROLF L. LARSON a report of that same date which contained the information that on 8/24/60 through pretext inquiry, [redacted] verified that the subject continued to reside at Calzada San Simon 182, Colonia San Simon, Mexic. D. F., Mexico. According to [redacted]

On 2/8/61 [redacted] (protect), who have furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA JOE C. SPARKS a written report of that same date which contained the information that on 2/1/61 an acquaintance of the subject's advised that he had gone into full retirement and is now living in a bright pink house located on top of a hill on the old road from Mexico City to Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, at kilometer 25. Reportedly subject's current income is gained from the paper-back edition of "Let No Man Write My Epitaph." This source advised that the subject claims to be deeply in debt and unable to visit the United States because he is being sought for back income taxes that he owes. This source advised that the subject continues to keep a group of young boys about him and only spasmodically works on a new book.

[redacted] advised that during the past year the subject has taken no interest in the activities of the American Communist Group in Mexico, nor as far as they know, has he made any attempt to contact any of the associates of that group.

The American Communist Group in Mexico is a loose association of a predominantly social nature

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of present and/or past members of the Communist Party, USA, and their friends and associates who share a common sympathy for Communism and the Soviet Union.

In view of the absence of any indication during the past year that the subject is in any way associated with any subversive activities, no annual report in this case is being prepared. A six-month tickler is being reset to verify the subject's continued residence in Mexico.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382070) DATE: 3/18/65

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO (100-792) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY
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Re Mexico City letter 3/7/61.

"The News," an English language newspaper published in Mexico City, for 3/5/65, carried an article announcing the death of captioned subject on 3/4/65 in Mexico City. Subject died from an intestinal gangrene infection.

The above is submitted for the information of the Bureau and the Chicago Office.

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Per OGA letter dtd 05/10/2010

Director, FBI — April 13, 1967

Legat, Mexico City (105-5982) (RUC)

JAMES RAMSEY ULLMAN
IS - CUBA

(S) [redacted]

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In this regard the Mexico City daily English language newspaper "The News", carried an article on 3/5/52 which related that JAMES ULLMAN, author of the "White Tower", "River of the Sun" and a new novel now being serialized in the Saturday Evening Post, "Windom's Way" was introduced with his photogenic wife, by resident author HILLARD MOTLEY (Bufile 100-382,070) at the Libreria el Patio, which was described as a meeting place and crossroads of all literary minds living in and passing through Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico. According to the article, the ULLMANs were vacationing in Mexico and came to Cuernavaca to see MOTLEY on suggestions of mutual friends among publishers.

With regard to MOTLEY, it is noted that the "News" in an article on 3/5/65 reported the death of MOTLEY in Mexico City on 3/4/65.

It is noted the Mexico City Office continuously reviews passenger manifests for the Cuban Aviation Company, which is the only airlines traveling between Mexico City and Havana, Cuba. To date the Subject's name has not appeared on these passenger manifests.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.

Will determine through the records maintained by the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, whether the Subject is properly documented for travel to Cuba and if not make pertinent background information available to the Boston Office.

BOSTON OFFICE

At Boston, Massachusetts

Will if not already done, determine the nature of the Subject's activities.

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- ☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
- ☑ Subversive References Only
- ☐ Nonsubversive References Only
- ☐ Main _____ References Only

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- ☐ Restricted to Locality of _____
- ☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- ☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject James Ramsey Ullman

Birthdate & Place _____

Address _____

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Legat, Mexico (80-0-63) (RUC)

RAUL MORON MOTHELET
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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ReBulet 4/4/62.

The WILLARD MOTELY referred to in relet is undoubtedly WILLARD FRANCIS MOTLEY, Bufile 100-382070, Negro writer with leftist and homosexual tendencies who has lived in Mexico for a number of years.

Mexico City indices negative on other names set out after that of "MOTELY." Mexico City taking no action on this information.

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☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Hardy

Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

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(b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;

(b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

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SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

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